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SAYS—

The Big Guns out of the St. Louis office of the Missouri Utilities Co., have come and gone, after examining the Municipal Light books and plant to see whether or not the claims of the Board of Public Works were true or not, and our plant still stands with the entire working force on the job. Just what they will testify to in the hearing in St. Louis is another question. Anyway, it is up to the taxpayers of Sikeston themselves to make the Municipal Plant pay or have their property taxed to pay for the plant. In Sikeston there are 1321 houses and stores using meters. Of this number 170 have never hooked up with the local plant and 57 who were hooked up with the home plant have changed back to the Missouri Utilities Co. from choice or for being cut off for non-payment of service. These figures are near or about correct. The lies that have been circulated around the city about difference in bills after changes were made, did not prove correct after an engineer from the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City and investigated the cases spoken of. These stories were repeated to injure the home plant and to make customers dissatisfied. It is hard to understand why a citizen of Sikeston will not help this city and himself by patronizing the Municipal Plant.

Along with field and garden seed handled by the Sikeston Coal Co. they handle flower seed and report nice sales. The material things should come first in these trying times, but flowers lend beauty to the drab things. Plant some flowers to please the eye while raising vegetables to satisfy the stomach.

The closing of banks throughout the United States has inconvenienced many people, but we doubt if it has caused any real suffering. It might do a lot of us good to go through a little physical and mental suffering once in a while to bring us down off our high horses and humble us a little.

We heard of a man who passed a bank and saw the head of it sitting at his desk with his hat on and the doors closed. This was perfectly all right, but if he had seen the banker looking over a railroad time table and Canadian fishing resorts, it wouldn't have been all right.

Just now with all the uncertainties of money matters our people need patience. It will do no good to worry as that will not cash checks nor collect money where it doesn't exist. All of us will be inconvenienced more or less, but in spots the sun shines. Those of us who have been eating regular will continue on the same old schedule, others will be helped over the tough times. Wild greens will soon be ready for the knife and maybe Kind Fortune will furnish a hog jowl for seasoning.

Otis Fahrenkopf is announced for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. He is a coal dealer, a seed dealer and dealer in a broad smile and pleasant words. If elected, he promises to give his best efforts to the city.

The "Big Stick" of Theodore Roosevelt, and "Pittless Publicity" of Woodrow Wilson, used by Franklin D. Roosevelt, our new President, would have just as much effect on hoarders and income tax dodgers as all the dictatorial powers that can be given him by Congress.

The management of The Standard has no desire or intention of pressing anyone for accounts owing, but would appreciate such payments as can be spared. This is a time when each of us must help the other.

This is one of the times when the rich man and the poor man are in the same boat. Neither can draw an unlimited amount of money.

A salesman walked into a hotel and gave the manager a \$100 bill and asked to keep it in the safe for three days as he did not want to carry it around with him. That day the butcher came into the hotel and demanded the \$100 which the hotel owner hid; the manager was short of cash and took the \$100 in the safe belonging to the salesman and paid the butcher. The butcher, after getting the \$100, had to pay his bill at the wholesale house. The next day the owner of the wholesale house came over to the hotel and paid the \$100 which he owed the hotel. The manager of the hotel then took the \$100 and put it back in the safe for the salesman. When the salesman came back the next day and asked for his \$100 the manager of the hotel took it out of the safe and gave it to him. The salesman took the \$100 bill and tore it up, saying it was counterfeit. Who loses the \$100?

Roosevelt Calls Special Session On National Bank Emergency

Senath Banker to Have Hearing On March 17th

Senath, March 6.—Delmar C. Doherty, assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Senath, who returned home Saturday and was put under \$10,000 bond on a warrant charging embezzlement growing out of shortages at the bank and in the account of the Senath school district, of which he was treasurer, will face preliminary hearing March 17, according to Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Ford. According to Ford, who was aided today by Doherty in checking the bank records, Doherty told him he was responsible for only \$3000 shortage in the bank and \$16,000 in the school district. The auditors reported the shortages at \$10,000 and \$19,200, respectively. Doherty, according to Ford, also said that his alleged embezzlement was due to having played the stock market.

New Yorker Attempting to Reach Coast in Hot Car Arrested Here

A proposed trip from New York to the West Coast in a stolen automobile ended Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock in Sikeston with the arrest and detention of Arnold Wragge, former employee of a garage in the eastern city. Wragge, who gave his age as 24 years, drove into the Jack Matthews garage on Highway 60 here Wednesday morning, and attempted to trade a spare wheel and tire on a Studebaker automobile for gasoline. The garageman became suspicious, and called Constable Brown Jewell, who accompanied Wragge to patrol headquarters for investigation.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Is Postponed

A city-wide banquet meeting of local business men, called for Friday night this week at the Hotel Marshall dining room by the Chamber of Commerce, has been postponed one week, until March 24. The primary purpose of the meeting was to acquaint local business leaders with plans for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Convention, stated president Lyle Malone, Wednesday. However, it was learned that the salesman's organization could not send its committee this week, necessitating a change in plans. Two speakers, the president of the Lion Club, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Perryville were slated for talks at the local meeting. Both men were expected to inform Sikeston business men regarding the method of handling the Semo Drummers' Convention in the city last year, and of benefits received.

Night Cop Stops Negro With Bullet

Wm. H. "Bill" Carson, acting night chief here, stopped Roy Miller with a bullet Saturday night, after the negro had resisted arrest by knocking the policeman down. Carson was called to a negro cabin on his property to quell a disturbance caused by three men and a negro woman, named Lillie. Miller was threatening the woman with a gun, holding the muzzle against her head when Carson entered the place.

HARRY SMITH APPOINTED TO HANDLE FARMERS SEED LOANS IN SIKESTON

Applications may now be made for the Farmers Seed Loan by Scott County farmers. At Benton, Miss Edith Elmore is receiving applications, while Harry Smith at Sikeston will receive applications for this area. The Farmers Seed Loan Office has appointed these two, to take applications for Scott County. The County Agent's office, will not take applications. If an applicant is a tenant, he should not attempt to make an application, unless he absolutely knows that he can get the landlord's waiver. Also he must agree

13th Is Evil Day For Sikeston Dogs

Although Monday, March 13 has been officially designated as the beginning of doom day for a great number of stray dogs in Sikeston, not one yelp of protest has been heard from the canine pack. The City Council went on record last Monday night with instructions to Walter Kendall, police chief, to enforce city laws regulating the keeping of dogs. The edict has resulted in publication of a notice to all dog owners, warning them that all stray dogs, or dogs at large on and after March 13 will be impounded for a period of five days. If a license tax is not paid during that period, the animal will be shot.

HOME MISSION PROGRAM PRESENTED TO BIG CROWD

The home mission program sponsored by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, was presented to a large and appreciative audience in the local church Wednesday evening. The various musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were very commendable, and the home mission playlet was beyond reproach, serving as both entertainment and inspiration. And setting forth the great need of home missions.

DRIVES WHILE DRUNK. IS HELD ON CHARGE

Paul Tucker, of Gray Ridge, arrested about 1 o'clock Monday morning near Dexter, by troopers Dace and Tandy on a charge of driving while intoxicated, waived preliminary and was bound over to action by the Circuit Court. Tucker's companion was not held.

WELCOME VISITORS

The Standard wishes to express the sentiments of this city and community in welcoming all visiting girls' basketball teams and their backers during their participation in the annual tournament here Friday and Saturday. Right now money, or the lack of it, is the concern of everyone, but we sincerely believe that all visitors will find a welcome, and, getting down to material things, a bed to sleep in and beans and bacon enough to stop "hunger." Furthermore with such depressing things always and constantly in mind it is a good thing to have sports to fall back on for occasional relief. So we welcome you visitors, blondes and brunettes, yes, even the red tops, and chaperones if any.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR OPERATING ON '32 TAGS

Jefferson City, March 8.—Extension of the deadline for State automobile licenses to April 1, instead of March 16, was announced today by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State. The change, Secretary Brown explained in a formal statement, was agreed upon because of the banking emergency.

BELIEVE CITY PLANT WON VICTORY IN UTILITY SUIT

Attorney Roger Bailey and Dan G. Pepper returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where depositions were taken in the offices of I. R. Kelso, Missouri Utility Company attorney, for presentation to the Public Service Commission in the Sikeston-Utility ouster suit. The company on February 28 requested permission to take depositions in an attempt to break down testimony relative to the plant, its earnings, and capacity to handle the full electric load as given by Engineer Pepper.

Utility Company representatives this week visited Sikeston, examined plant and office records, and had prepared charts and statements calculated to show a need for sufficient power units to meet a maximum demand load of 600 KW. Testimony of A. J. Woodworth, engineer, was given to that effect. In the opinion of E. S. Billings, president of the Missouri Utilities Company, and vice-president of the Community Power and Light Company, this additional machinery would cost "from \$90,000 to \$100,000." He suggested the purchase of a 1200-HP unit to carry this anticipated load. However, estimates by Mr. Billings and Engineer Woodworth were not confirmed by log sheets of the Missouri Utility Company. In fact, the charts presented had been constructed from assumed maximum, peak city load, plus the peak shoe factory load. Mr. Pepper finally solved the puzzle, and in the opinion of Attorney Bailey "did a mighty fine job of it."

Many Routine Matters Settled by City Board In Session Monday

Items ranging from closed alleys to tax disagreements were considered Monday night by the City Council sitting in regular monthly session.

George Hawkins appeared with a statement to the effect that an alley between lots 11 and 12, in Hunter's addition to the city running between Harris and Wilson had been closed for some reason or other, and requested definite information on the status of the alley. The matter was referred to the street and alley commission for a decision.

The council reached a tentative agreement with M. E. Montgomery relative to back taxes on property recently acquired and improved in this city. The houses located on old Highway 60, were remodeled and repaired this past summer and fall. The police report for January, rejected when first presented, was accepted and ordered filed. The report shows a total of twenty arrests, and fines of \$52.00.

Fifteen local business men had attached their signatures to a petition objecting to a loud speaker formerly maintained over a New Madrid street entrance of Sterling's department store. No action was recorded by the council.

The clerk was instructed to write Missouri Poster Advertising Co., calling attention to the fact that an outdoor sign on East Center back of the I. O. O. F. hall is in an unsafe condition, and suggesting that the board be repaired.

Objections were filed to two legislative measures now pending before the House and Senate in Jefferson City, relative to a popular term "perpetual" franchise measure when applied to utility companies. House bills 205 and 406 were found objectionable, and bills 144, 145, 545 and 558 were agreed to the council.

An ordinance calling the annual spring election for April 4 was read and passed. Citizens will elect a City Treasurer, City Assessor, and one Alderman in each of four wards. Voting precincts remain as usual. Ward 1 at the City Hall, Ward 2, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, Ward 3, Scott County Motor Co., and Ward 4, at Robinson Lumber Co.

As stated Monday in this paper the council approved an ordinance prepared and approved last week by the Board of Public Works, setting forth a new schedule of

Bryant Forfeits Bout In 5th Round to Art Jones; Twitty Downs Monaan

Otis Bryant's proposed "come back" in the local fight game lasted exactly five rounds Wednesday night on the Malone Theatre card, staged before approximately 200 pay customers. At the end of that time Bryant's seconds tossed up the sponge, and Art Jones of Poplar Bluff crawled through the ropes with another victory. Bryant had shown excellent defensive form, and at times landed solidly, but the blows fell on younger material and failed to register. Jones was defeated in his first match here against Burton, and won from Joe Ryan previous to his match with Bryant Wednesday night.

Glenn Twitty, the Girardeau amateur district wrestling champ, defied his honors against a challenger Blackie Monaan of Ottumwa, Iowa, scoring a victory by default after fifteen minutes in which he clearly demonstrated superior form. Monaan, however, did not prove to be a set up. He was not in first class condition, but repeatedly had Twitty in difficulty. The lad from Cape applied a torturing body scissors on four occasions, but Monaan wriggled out. Blackie's manager stopped the match after fifteen minutes after Twitty broke an arm hold with a rib kick, which fractured two ribs.

Monaan was willing to come back and finish the match, but was ordered to forfeit by his manager, who then issued a challenge to a finish match, two best falls out of three. A purse of \$25 or \$50 would necessarily be posted, winner take all, said Monaan the following morning. Ancell in the semi-final ring event won a kayo over Sonny Go-

ZANGARA PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER

"I want to kill the President. I want to kill all kings and Presidents", stated Giuseppe Zangara Thursday thus pleading guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the death of Anton J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago, who died following an attack by the Italian on February 15 on President Franklin Roosevelt.

President Asks Congress To Pass Emergency Bank Measures Thursday Morn.

(A digest of the President's message prepared by a member of The Standard staff from a radio broadcast at 11 o'clock C. S. T. The presidential address was delivered at 12 o'clock Eastern Time)

On Thursday, March 9, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared, before an extra session of Congress called by him last Sunday, March 5, to take emergency steps in regard to the present banking situation, and delivered a proclamation to the Senate and House of Representatives, proposing an emergency program to re-open all sound banks, and to appraise assets in banks so that we may know just how the banks can function.

Among his important proposals are the following: First, that to the executive branch of the government be given the control of the banks to protect the people.

Second, he asked authority to "open such banks as have already been ascertained to be in sound condition, and other such banks as rapidly as possible". To reorganize and reopen all banks as may be found to require reorganization in order to put them on a sound basis, and to restore the confidence of the people in the banks.

Third, he proposed an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act calling for such additional currency, to be adequately secured, to take care of all demands for currency without increasing the unsecured indebtedness of the government.

In his message the President expressed his opinion that the present condition of the banks are unthinkable, and that he believed that the passage of the proposed bills by the legislature will remedy that condition, and that within a short space of time the people of the land can resume their business activities.

Mr. Roosevelt also stated that he believed that upon the opening of all one hundred per cent sound banks, a new relationship between the banks and the people of this country will be established.

At the close of his message, the President stated that he would require two other urgent measures for immediate action, however, he did not say what they would be, and that following their adoption Congress would settle down to its regular business and to a rounded program.

At 1:00 o'clock C. S. T., the new Congress had finished its routine of organization and the emergency banking measure was ready for introduction. It was freely predicted by those close to the administration that the measures recommended in the presidential statement, would be passed by midnight Thursday.

Three Teams Drop Out In First Round of Semo Hoop Event

Flat River eliminated Caruthersville 29 to 20, Senath sent a disappointed Fruitland five home 25 to 24, and Poplar Bluff efficiently down the Charleston Jays 32 to 9 in the opening round of the district basketball tournament in Houck Field House Wednesday night.

The schedule for Thursday night includes Jackson vs. Farmington at 7 o'clock, Marston vs. Fisk at 8, and Desloge vs. Annapolis at 9:00 o'clock.

Ellington the highly touted "dark horse" quintet, was eliminated Wednesday afternoon by an announcement of Prof. George Pritchard, director of the tournament.

Ellington, according to Carl Burrus, secretary of the State High School Athletic Association, was using an ineligible player.

The contest will continue Friday afternoon with another three-game brace: Diehlstadt vs. Esther, Fremont vs. College Preps, and Flat River vs. Senath, played at one hour intervals, starting at 2 p. m. Games Friday night, semifinals Saturday afternoon and finals Saturday night complete the bracket.

Chevrolet Announces New "Standard" Six

A new entry in the automobile line by Chevrolet will probably be on display for the benefit of local car buyers Saturday morning in the show room of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. "The Standard" Six was slated to go on display nationally Saturday and the local firm today was busy making arrangements for a model out of the district branch.

Although certain models are priced as much as \$60 below present series, now known as the Master Six to distinguish it from the new Standard, the new car has a wheel base of 107 inches. Prices are: Coupe \$445, Coach \$455 and coupe \$475, all f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

Featuring air-stream styling, the new car resembles in external appearance its companion series. Three body types are offered—coach, coupe and coupe with rum-

R. V. ELLISE SICK

After operating the local school system with first one and then another member of the staff temporarily on account of illness or sickness of a member of the family, Roy V. Ellise, head of the system, went down for the count Tuesday morning. A stomach disorder was named by his physician as the cause of the temporary lay-off.

Mrs. Josephine Vieth, who has been confined to her room with a case of neuritis for nearly two weeks, was able to report for work Monday morning.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce O. M. (Ichy) Arthur as a Democratic candidate or election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a Democratic candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

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We are authorized to announce Dr. G. W. Pressnell as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Otis Fahrenhoff as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Certain incidents of an investigation by the Senate committee on Banking and Currency tend to show that all was not well in the management of the particular large-scale bank which was under fire. Nothing, however, could be more erroneous and disastrous than to assume from thence that the whole banking fabric of the land is corrupt or tottering. The dark background which a few exceptions to the general rule present, should throw into higher light the thousands of sanely and conservatively managed banks which have served their respective communities for generations, and so far have weathered the storm. Given the support which they deserve, such institutions will ride safely until the present gale abates. The welfare of the sound bank is largely in the depositor's hands, and the welfare of the bank is the welfare of the entire countryside. The man who concludes just now that his trousers pocket is a good enough bank for him, has lent himself to a short-sighted pessimism upon which he will one day look back with shame.

LOCAL BOY ASSIGNED TO U. S. S. TEXAS

Alonso J. Ables, Jr., of Sikeston, who enlisted in the Navy from the Recruiting office at Poplar Bluff has completed his period of training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and has been transferred to the U. S. S. Texas at San Pedro, Calif.

Ables' father, A. J. Ables, Sr., lives at 125 South New Madrid Street, Sikeston.

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Washington Digest
National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—The sudden action of congress in submitting the prohibition repeal resolution to the Long, Rocky Road to Repeal states has brought enough of a reaction right now to justify the assertion that prohibition repeal still has a long way to travel. And it looks like a rocky road to some of the unbiased observers. Whether you are wet or whether you are dry, this prohibition repeal battle has an immensely practical side, and it is that practical side which yet must be met.

Superficially, it looks like repeal has a big edge. Its supporters and the bulk of those who voted for its passage in the house and in the senate believe there are 36 states which, given the opportunity for a statewide expression, will vote to take the experiment out of the Constitution. In other words, they still have the enthusiasm that caused repeal or submission proposals to be put into the party platforms in the midsummer heat at Chicago in 1932. The group that forced the repeal proposal through congress embraced many of the same leaders as were in evidence in the Democratic and Republican party conventions, respectively. Now, however, they have a different question to handle. It is the sober judgment of the populace who are not carried away by the mob psychology of a party convention because they are now talking it over in the quiet of their homes and with their friends.

To get down to cases, the circumstance is simply this: a very great number of people are going to ask themselves if they have not already done so, whether there can be a means worked out to prevent return of the saloon. The most ardent wets disavow any desire to have the saloon again. They so declared in the debate on the repeal resolution. But it appears to some of the observers here that wishing will not make it so.

To state the thing another way: the repeal resolution could be talked about in an academic way, the need for elimination of the speakeasies, for taking the power of money out of the hands of criminals, for accomplishing more respect for law and order. These needs were duly stressed, and there is no doubt as to the value of the argument. But when the repeal had passed congress and the question had been put up to the states for ratification by conventions, it appears that many persons throughout the country suddenly came to the realization that the states were left with the job of regulating the sale of the liquor.

Congress declined to put any provision in the repeal resolution that prohibited the return of the saloon. It was content to include a provision which brings federal authority into use to keep the wet states from shipping liquor into dry states. But that was as far as it would go. Hence, the problem of regulating the sale is strictly up to the states themselves.

Offhand, it is made to appear that in a number of states there will be enough dry sentiment to tie up with those who don't want the saloon, to force adoption of state regulations against the public barroom. In others, of course, that condition will not exist and there will be the old-time saloon on every corner of the street intersections. In the third class of states, there is no doubt at all what will happen. Prohibition will continue in them.

I have heard it said here by some of the recognized wets that the women constitute the problem of the antiprohibition forces who are bent on getting rid of prohibition. It will be interesting to note their behavior in this first test of a national problem adapted locally.

What the strategy of the dries will be is not yet quite clear. The assumption is they are going to concentrate on Dry States concentrate their fight. I mean by that the dries are going to pick their spots because they recognize it takes only thirteen states, no more, no less, to block repeal.

If they go to bat in perhaps not more than twenty states that have long prohibition records, or where the dry sentiment long has been prominent, they can give the wets one of the prettiest fights of modern politics. The wets recognize the size of their job. It is agreed by all observers here that the wets are organized now better than they have ever been. They have men and women with brains, and a very great deal of money. That money will be spent for speakers, for literature, for general campaign purposes.

The dries, on the other hand, are not equipped with money to any particular extent. Nor is it believed that they have leadership of the type of the late Wayne B. Wheeler, who by sheer force of his personality and political acumen, drove the Eighteenth Amendment through congress fourteen years ago. But

HANNIBAL'S POWER PLANT HELPS CITY AMID DEPRESSION

Hannibal, Mo., March 4.—The self help said by Missouri relief director, Walter Burr, to be a prerequisite to further aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for municipalities and counties is well exemplified in the experience of Hannibal where profits from the city-owned electric light and power plant have helped the city over the emergency.

In the last three years the light plant has devoted about \$50,000 of its surplus earnings toward the purchase of material and supplies for public improvements on which employment was given to many persons in need of assistance. These jobs were assigned by well-fare organizations which also used funds raised by public subscription and borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Funds from the plant's surplus have been used to buy pipe and other supplies for two major sewer projects, to construct a bridge needed for an important highway connection, for some street improvements and in building a city park adjacent to the light plant on the river front.

At this time an extensive program of improvement and betterment of the light plant is under way which will use most of the \$100,000 surplus remaining.

Hannibal has owned its light and water plants for many years and often has been pointed out as a shining example of municipal ownership. Management is in the hands of a non-political board. The bonded debt incurred early in the development of the system was paid and in later years extensions and improvements have been made out of profits. The electric plant today is valued at nearly \$600,000 and has no funded debt. Its net profit last year was \$107,000. The top rate for electricity is 6 cents a kilowatt hour applicable to the first 10 hours each month, and 5 cents for the next 20 kilowatt hours.

NAVY TO SURVEY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

On March 15th, the U. S. S. Argo will sail from San Pedro, Calif., to make a complete survey of the Aleutian Islands, running from Unimak Island to Attu Island but a few hundred miles from the Asiatic mainland.

Accompanying the Argo will be two Amphibian photographic planes, two destroyers with sonic depth finders for sounding and shoreline work. The minesweepers Gannett and Swallow and possibly the Vega.

The expedition will survey some 75,000 square miles, working some 150 miles westward over the Aleutian chain with its uncharted reefs, tide rips, sunken rocks, subarctic fogs and weather.

The personnel will include, besides the regular Navy personnel, civilian experts from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Weather Bureau, and the Navy Hydrographic office.

Some of the Aleutian Islands have not been surveyed since 1855 and it is possible that accurate survey will reveal valuable harbors in addition to the known ones at Adak, Kiska and Attu Islands.

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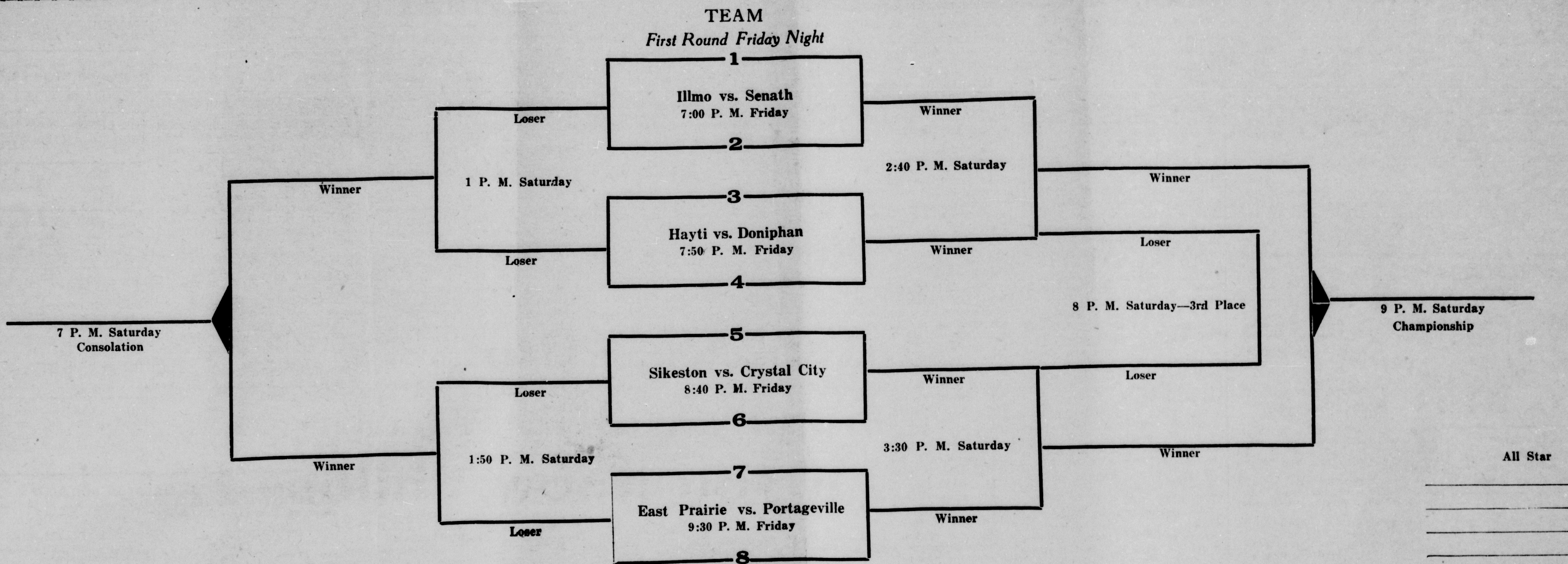
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DIGEST POLL PREDICTS DOOM OF PROHIBITION

With its accuracy for feeling the pulse of the Nation unquestioned in things political, the Literary Digest again steps into the limelight with the prophecy that nearly all States will ratify the prohibition repeal amendment. In the opinion of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Basing its opinion on the national poll taken in the Spring of 1932, the Literary Digest predicts that the prohibition repeal amendment will be ratified by nearly all the States. It will be recalled the poll showed only two States voting dry, Kansas and North Carolina, and even in those States the balloting was very close, less than 51 per cent returning dry ballots. It will be recalled also that the Digest prohibition poll of 1932, with its tremendous wet majorities, was one of the major factors in the about-face of both major parties at the June conventions.

It is rather amusing to recall the celebrated dry argument that the eighteenth amendment would never be repealed because 13 State Legislatures could block it. The Digest looks forward to ratification of the twenty-first amendment by 45 States, as many as ratified the eighteenth amendment in 1918-19. Meanwhile, the process of ratification goes swiftly forward. Wisconsin will vote for convention delegates April 4 and will probably be the first State to do so. An Indiana bill setting up a convention is in conference in the Legislature. The Weeks bill passed the Missouri House without a dissenting vote and is now in the Senate.

"The country is saying farewell to prohibition."

950 CONTRACTORS BID ON 103 ROAD PROJECTS

Competition for contracts in March 4 road lettings was unusually keen, according to T. H. Cutler, chief state highway engineer, who announced that 950 bids had been received on the 103 projects named or an average of a little more than 9 bids per job. As stated in the March 7 issue of the Standard, contracts will not be awarded until the next regular session of the Highway Commission.

Contracts bid for Saturday call for the construction of sixty-five miles of concrete, eighty-five miles of gravel surface and 161 miles of earth grading, the total mileage of 311 miles calling for an estimated expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Aside from the concrete paving the bulk of the work is farm-to-market roads and much of the construction will be handled by hand labor instead of machinery, thus

Red Is a Rich Color



WE eat with our eyes and memories as well as with our mouths and stomachs, and a dish that has a dash of red in it is apt to suggest to the first two the delicious taste of tomatoes. And it is apt to be right because the dishes that are improved by a touch of tomato are innumerable.

For red is a rich and appetizing color. Think of the appeal it adds, for instance, to this *Tomato and Cauliflower Purée*: Cook one medium head of cauliflower until tender, and press through a sieve. Press the tomatoes from a No. 2 can through a sieve also, and add with one can of consommé and one cup of water to the cauliflower. Bring to boiling. Sauté one tablespoon

minced onion in two tablespoons butter or fat for a few minutes, add three tablespoons flour, stir smooth, thin with a little of the hot soup, then add to the soup and cook until creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serves six.

An Invaluable Addition

Tomatoes, in fact, form an invaluable addition to many other soups, to stews, to eggs, to salads. With macaroni they are invaluable, they are the soul of a Spanish omelet, and they are the most important part of the accompaniment of a Creole steak. They are good with many other meats and in rarebits, and—oh, well, have you plenty of cans of them on your kitchen shelf?

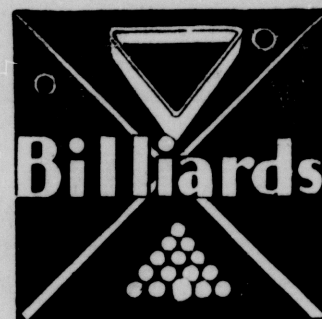
Mayor Cermak made a gallant fight for life and had the sympathy of the country. Medical science undoubtedly prolonged his life, but fate was against him. His assassin will receive greater punishment in the prison camps of Florida than if given a death sentence and promptly executed.

It would take a train load of paint to cover Sikeston houses that need it this spring, but how to get the paint and pay for having it spread is the question.

One-half million pounds of popcorn at 5 cents a pound! That amount has been contracted for by

officials of the World's Fair to be held at Chicago, this year, from C. E. Douglas of Okmulgee, Okla. The popcorn is to supply forty concession stands during the five months of the exposition which opens June 1. Mr. Douglas has shall, Mo. More than 6000 bushels have been placed in store houses at Okmulgee, E. E. Douglas of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mar-

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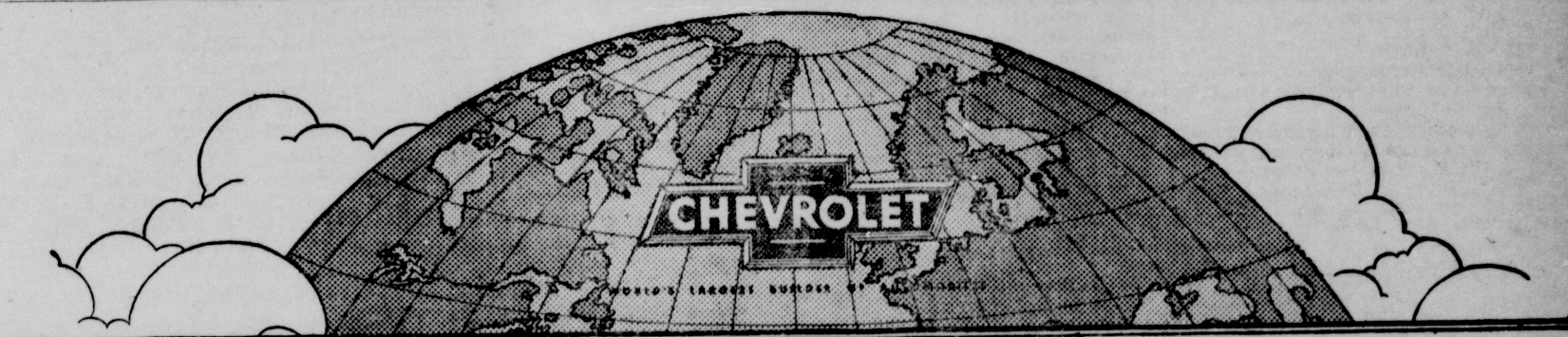
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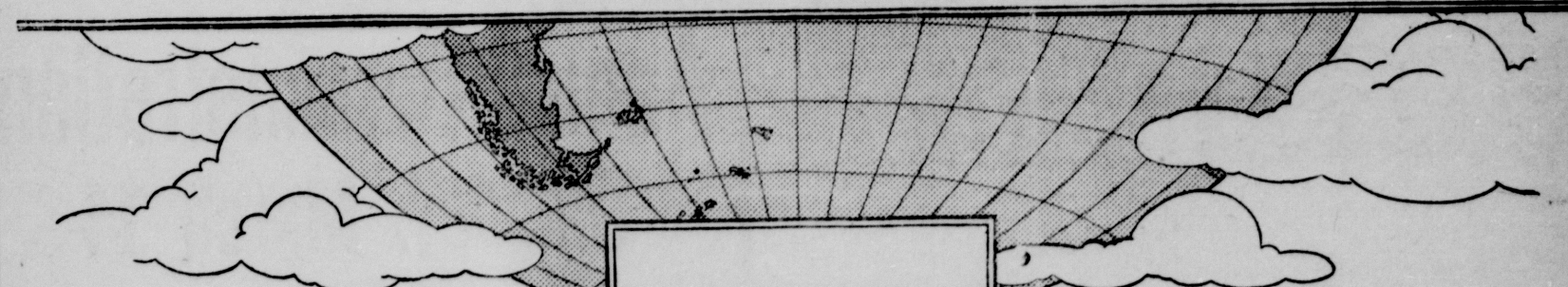
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The field promises to be full of candidates for Congress from this district the next election. Already Jas. F. Fulbright, the late Congressman, from Doniphan, has his hat in the ring. Then from Dunklin County the name of Orville

Zimmerman is spoken of by friends and admirers. Over in Mississippi County State Senator McDowell is being talked of for the position. Scott County has an ambitious young attorney in the person of Ray B. Lucas, who has an eye on the position. Several other Counties have not been heard from yet.

Once in a great while you hear some fellow with a few dollars in a bank talk too much. The Sikeston bankers have the entire confidence of the community and have the money to pay depositors every penny, but they will have to abide by the rules made by the Secretary of the Treasury, so sit tight and don't rock the boat.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer spent Wednesday in Charleston visiting with Mrs. Marable and daughter of the Russell Hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield entertained Thursday with a birthday dinner for her son, who that day celebrated his birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Jr., and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Jean and Evelyn; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Chicago, Mrs. Reeve Smith and Dr. Mayfield.

Mrs. James Johnson entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. Miss Fanny Becker returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis, where she spent the week, buying for the Becker Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and sons spent last week-end in Cape Girardeau with their relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughter, Betty Anne, of Libbourn visited Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James W. Baker, Sr. Mrs. Jack Johnson will be the leader. All members invited to be present.

The O. E. S. Chapter held its regular meeting last night (Thursday) in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, March 14, with Mrs. Harry Hartly on North Ranney street. Mrs. Samuel Gaston will be assistant hostess.

C. E. Felker, Luther Felker and Bill Felker of this city, Frank Felker of Bell City and Sidney and Louie Felker of Caruth, Mo., left Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn., being called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. I. D. Patton. The funeral was held yesterday morning. The Messrs. Felker are expected to return today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and children of Jackson spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and family.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday night, where they attended the show '42d Street' at the Fox Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters, Misses Margaret and Hita, and C. H. Harris, will go to St. Louis today (Friday), for the

remainder of the week. Miss Alma Harris, who had been visiting here this week with them, will return to the city at this time.

Mrs. Laura Maynard and son, Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Clyde DeFields of East Prairie, visited Tuesday here with the former's brother, Wm. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, Misses Fanny and Selma, and Miss Hannah Rose Reisman of Cairo, visited last Sunday at Manila, Ark., with Mrs. Becker's brothers, William and Mack Borowsky, and families. In the afternoon, Miss Fanny Becker, presided over the Jr. Hadassah meeting held at Hotel Noble, Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell and Mrs. B. F. Blanton were in Blodgett Tuesday evening, visiting Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist Church made \$57 from the dinner they served at the church last Thursday evening. This money will be used for interior redecoration of the church.

Mrs. Robley Lennox, of the Welton apartments, will entertain at bridge this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin, of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown will entertain tonight with a dinner bridge.

A school of instruction was held in the Masonic Hall at Charleston Wednesday afternoon and evening for the O. E. S. Chapters in the 50th District of Missouri. Mrs. Myrtle O'Neil of Advance, district deputy grand matron, was in charge of the meetings. Mrs. Nele Page of Canton, Mo., grand lecturer of Missouri, was present to conduct the school. Several other grand officers and representatives from nearly every chapter in the district were present. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Among those from Sikeston attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Lillian Putnam, Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Electa O'Hara, Miss Lydia Chaney, Mrs. F. E. Mount, Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Mow, Mrs. Ray Oliver, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mrs. Birch Moll, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. Pauline

Neely, Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. Lissa Davis.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will meet this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. At this time the lodge will celebrate its 38th anniversary with an appropriate program. The Charleston Camp has been invited to attend this meeting, and all Royal Neighbors, who live in Sikeston belonging to other camps, are also invited.

The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. A business session was held, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Calvin Greer. After the business, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Keith.

The U. D. C. will hold an all-day meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson, Mrs. Clem Marshall, hostess. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. The day will be spent in catch-up work in the book, "Story of Confederacy", which the Chapter is studying. All members are invited.

Among Sikestonians who attended the afternoon session of the all-day gathering of the older folks of the Nazarene Church at Dexter last Sunday were, Mrs. L. M. Coffin, Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Miss Mary Stubblefield, Miss Mary Louise Arnett, Mrs. Fay Porter, Mrs. Beulah Howe, Mrs. Herbert Finney, Mrs. George Lile and daughters, Emma and Dorothy Lee, and Miss Virginia Anderson. The meeting was in charge of the older people of the church, and consisted of old songs, etc. At the noon hour a basket dinner was enjoyed in the basement of the church.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard drove to St. Louis Wednesday morning, returning in the evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Moll and daughter, Raynette, and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. At Jackson, Miss "Pets" Gockel joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sexton and son, Jimmie, who had been visiting relatives in Marion, Ill., for the past several days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Swanagon and family moved Wednesday to 423 Daniel Street. They formerly lived on North Ranney Street in one of the Jeff Meyer houses.

Mrs. Frank Russell of Charleston entertained Monday evening with a dinner complimentary to Mr. Russell, who that day celebrated his birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and Miss Della Harper, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer, who are living with Mrs. Hoover at

the C. E. Felker home, will move next week to the Mrs. Carrie Fisher home on Gladys Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Wallis Clippard was in St. Louis the past week.

Tommy Marshall, who has been sick the past week, is improving. Miss Geraldine Huey of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton had business here Monday. J. E. Godwin and Austin McDaniel were in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Mullen was ill a few days last week, but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and family of Cairo visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brasher of Morley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher, Friday.

Marshall Fulbright of Kennett visited Mrs. Fulbright during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and family of Coater visited their daughter, Miss Hazel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin, Sunday.

Fred Withrow, Isaac Marshall, Chester Pearson and John Peal attended the show at Cape Girardeau, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Steve Peal had business in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

About nineteen people from Blodgett attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Chaffee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and family motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Rev. J. C. McDaniel conducted his regular church services at Bertrand Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strayhorn Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of a plate lunch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan, of McMullin last week.

D. L. Fisher had business in Bloomfield Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Volz went to Bloomfield Friday to the teachers examinations.

Dude Riggs had business in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Holt and Miss Susie Towery were Sikeston shoppers Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Moore, who attends the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mathis.

Miss Thelma Hale visited her grandmother, who is seriously ill, in McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prior and Mrs. W. Bryant were among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Ott. Hutson and son, Lynn, and Harve Brown of Dexter, transacted business in Morehouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Height and Floyd Mitchell went to Essex Thursday. Mr. Height went to consult Dr. Brandon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Morris and granddaughter, Evelyn Dickerson, visited the latter's parents in Buffington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James were visitors in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Lillie McFadden of Sikeston was in Morehouse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bess Wallace, who has been employed in Sikeston for the past two months, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Edward Gray and daughter, Virginia, attended the show at Sikeston Saturday evening.

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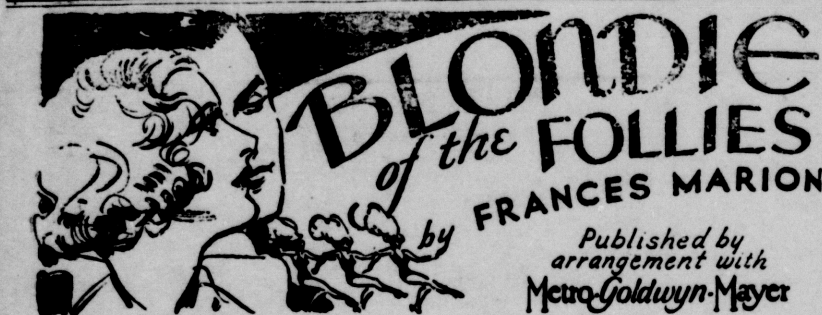
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By FRANCES MARION

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CHAPTER V

So Pa had been having his troubles, too, and trying to keep them from her—to keep her from worrying! As Blondie sat beside her father on the tenement steps, she realized what a great burden he had carried all his life. And now he was out of a job, and no money. Poor old Pa! She hugged him again affectionately.

"Well, I thought I'd have been able to get something," the old man said. "But things are very bad all 'round—they're bad. There are several matters—such as the rent, an'—"

Blondie glanced off toward the flat entrance, her mind working rapidly.

"I think Ma paid the rent," said the girl knowingly.

"Never mind."

"She didn't take yours—you know—your dress money?" Pa looked at Blondie in distress.

"Oh, I don't need another dress," and Blondie glanced down at the rip in the front of her dress.

"Poor baby! I've got several good leads out though," said Pa trying his best to be cheerful.

"Yes, and you've got several things wrong with you, too, that the doctor told you about," and

stood up up beside her father, gave him a soft kiss, and gently pushed him toward the McClune door. Pa smiled knowingly and Blondie ran downstairs.

As she approached the waiting girl, Blondie's eyes narrowed. What was this? she thought, but she said nothing.

"I'm going away," Lottie could not meet Blondie's gaze.

"I thought you were up to something—where?" Blondie's voice was hard.

"I told you," Lottie was still staring at the drab wall of the entrance. "A career. I thought I'd like to say—goodbye. I guess you don't understand me and I don't understand you, anymore."

Blondie could hardly believe her ears, and she was frightened. Lottie going away? Where? What would happen to her?

"You're just a fool, Lottie."

"Goodbye, kid—There was a catch in Lottie's voice as she moved away."

Blondie was frantic. She didn't know what to do. Lottie—her pal—going. She cried out:

"Lottie! Come here, Mug!—Don't go! I got a hunch about it, Lottie—you shouldn't—"

"I've been planning to get out of this dump for months, I have," Lottie interrupted as though she had expected just this.

"Well, it's wrong. I know it's wrong." Realizing that logical argument was futile, Blondie resorted to the feminine plea, all that was left.

"How?" Lottie questioned excitedly.

ly, still none too sure that the course she was taking was the right one.

"Doctor! I'm all right."

Blondie looked at him quizzically.

"I wonder," she thought. Then, seeing that he might catch the expression of fear in her eyes, she gave him a resounding kiss and said quickly:

"Do you know, we get three dollars bonus this week, on the Booster Sale at the store—three bucks—maybe more. All the girls are talking about it. Gee, they're screaming!" Blondie was making a lot of fast conversation to keep their minds off the doctor's verdict.

"There's a party of them going to Coney Island on Sunday," she concluded.

"Coney. Well, you're going, too?"

"Who, me? With that bunch of screaming molls—me?" Blondie's face plainly belied her derision. Realizing that her father knew she really wanted to go, she quickly changed the subject.

"You know, Dad," she said, reaching for Pete's excuse to evade an issue, "the rich aren't the happy people, they're sockin' 'em now. Do you know, the taxes are something fierce. We don't have to worry about those anyway," she laughed.

Unnoticed, Lottie had come from the floor above. Without a word she crowded between father and daughter sitting on the steps, using a battered suitcase to make the opening wedge. Pa got up quickly, with a pleasant greeting.

"Good evening, Lottie!"

"Good evening, Mr. McClune," Lottie emphasized the Mister very haughtily. Ignoring Blondie she passed on down the stairway.

Blondie watched Lottie descend to the entrance of the tenement. There Lottie pulled over in the shadow of the doorway, and fumbled with her blouse.

"I'm kinda scared about Lottie," whispered Blondie to her father.

"Why?" whispered back Pa.

"She's kinda beginning to look around among the ginks—you know, Pa," came softly from Blondie.

A little whistle came up from the entrance. Quickly Blondie

ly, still none too sure that the course she was taking was the right one.

"Doctor! I'm all right."

Blondie looked at him quizzically.

THE CHURCH WORLD

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30
June to October 7:00 and 9:00
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00
Daily Mass.
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Communion—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent
Sunday morning services—10:45

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Three Big Things in Life".
Epworth League—8:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject "The Most Important Thing I Know".
The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Texas, will go to Poplar Bluff, tonight (Friday) where they will attend the Poplar Bluff District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session in that city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Evening worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Is Our Banking System Safe?"
B. Y. P. U.—8:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Subject "The Call of the Hour".
There will be special music at the evening services.
The public is invited to worship with us.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

Other Church News

The Artibus Class held their regular meeting at Miss Grace Estes' home Monday evening. Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mrs. Millem Limbaugh, assistant hostesses. Joseph's coat, that has been in circulation among the class members for some time, was opened and the money counted. Money to be used for the class treasury. After the business meeting a tacky party was enjoyed. Mrs. Jewell Gentles being the tackiest. Games were played and refreshments served.
The Intermediate Y. W. A. held its meeting Tuesday evening with Miss June Marshall, fourteen being present. A program, with different members of the Auxiliary taking part, was given. A social hour followed the program. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ruth Moore on Matthews avenue. Mrs. Jack Johnson met with the Auxiliary this time in absence of the Counsellor, Miss Margaret Walton.
The "kid" party given Tuesday evening by the T. E. L. Class at the home of Mrs. Boyd Scillian, was well attended. A short business session was held, after which games were played. Cracker contest was won by Mrs. Leslie Garrison. Mrs. Grover Lewis won in the "all-day sucker" contest and Mrs. W. W. Lankford was declared the best dressed "kid" present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scillian and Mrs. Matthews, the hostesses.

NAZARENE CHURCH

9:30—Sunday School, George Porter, Superintendent. Derrick Warner, Assistant Superintendent.
11:00—Preaching services, sermon by the pastor.
11:00—Junior Church Services. Mrs. Dick Humes in charge.
6:30—N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Ralph Williams, leader. Subject, "What Jesus Taught About God."
7:30—Preaching services by the pastor.
The revival meeting, first planned to start several weeks ago, will begin Sunday, March 12, with

Rev. C. E. Shumake of St. Louis

known in Sikeston as the "boy preacher," in charge. Rev. Shumake is one of the leading evangelists in the Nazarene movement, and Sikeston feels indeed fortunate in securing such an enterprising young evangelist for this meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Rev. and Mrs. Duncan of the local church just closed a very successful two-week's protracted meeting in Bernie. They report wonderful cooperation among both the church members and by Rev. Ezra Henly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
One of the delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held here this week-end in the local Christian church will speak at this time.
All evening services will be disbanded in order that the members may attend the convention.

NEW HARMONY CHURCH

The protracted meeting which began at New Harmony church last Monday night is getting underway with much interest. Crowds have been small on account of weather conditions, but as the weather favors we hope that it will bring larger crowds. Old-time Gospel sermons are being delivered by Rev. Lem Council which are stirring souls and inspiring hearts. The public is invited to attend these services. The subject for Thursday night is "Where Art Thou?" Friday night, "God's Call for Volunteers", Saturday night, "The Love That Passeth Knowledge". Come and hear the unsearchable riches of Christ expounded.

REV. LEM COUNCIL

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 12, 1933. Golden Text: Hosea 12:6. "Turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:31, 33).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrew: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen'" (p-468).

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m. Radio programs under the direction of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri, each Tuesday morning, 11:15 to 11:30, over Station WHB (890 kc), Kansas City.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THIS DEPRESSION?

Everybody invited to hear Elder John B. Huffman tell the people next Sunday night, March 12, at his residence on Highway 60, west of Trousdale's Garage, in Frisco town, "What is the Cause of This Terrible Depression?" There may be many natural reasons, but what is the spiritual cause, which is the foundation of it all?
Saturday night, March 11, Elder Huffman will preach on "What is Entire Sanctification, and What is it Erroneously Called?" "When Does One Possess This Much Coveted Experience?"
Thursday night, March 9, "By This May All Men Know that Ye Are My Disciples, if Ye Have Love One to Another?"
Those not attending other Sabbath schools are invited to be present at our Sunday school. Come

and bring the children with you.

The children will receive careful Bible teaching the same as the adults.
Commencing Sunday, March 19, Elder Huffman will teach a Bible school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for advanced adult Bible scholars. He will start the school by teaching the much needed book of the Revelation, or the Apocalypse, which teaching is needed in

Radio City Furnishes Fine Object Lesson In Interior Decorating

Girl Reporter Finds Beauty Utility and Comfort In New Show Houses

By CLAIRE LISKE

NEW YORK CITY—The real test of the decorating scheme of a house, or a theater, is "Is it restful? Is it comfortable?"

Radio City Music Hall, the largest theater in the world, in spite of its size, in spite of all its novel features, has an air of pleasant restfulness, and it is only by slow, deliberate study that one can pick out the separate features and appreciate their beauty apart from the whole.

The seats, 6,200 of them, are upholstered in Velmo mohair velvet, in a soft rust shade, with black

and silver gleaming gold and silver and equipped with all conceivable electrical devices, as well as a replica of moviedom's famed Malibu Beach, will carry two-score movie celebrities from the Pacific to Atlantic seaboard, stopping at various cities en route, including Washington, D. C., where they attend the Roosevelt inaugural ceremonies.

The special train will resemble a flying meteor as it flashes through the nights. Exteriors will be electrically lighted—the first time in railroad history that such a feat has been accomplished. Huge sun arcs, or Hollywood lights, installed in the baggage cars, will cast powerful beams into the night skies. Special equipment has been installed to furnish current for the

the United States so badly today. Be ready to attend the first class as these lessons will prepare the Bible student for real work for the Lord.

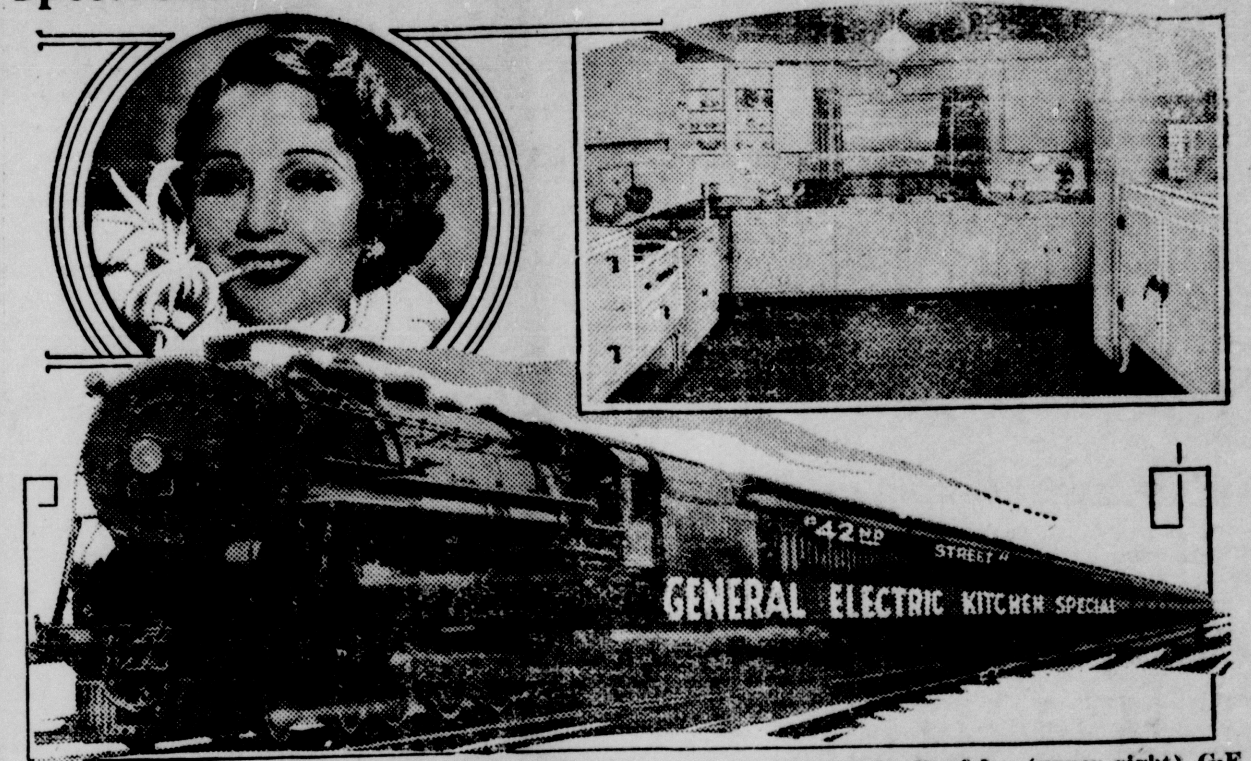
Everybody invited to all services. Bring the children with you. No creeds or doctrines—just the whole Bible fully believed, properly explained and the old-time religion.

JOHN B. HUFFMAN

BIG OPENING

Sherman Sutton spent the past week-end with John Allie.

Spectacular Train Takes Movie Stars Across Nation



Two-score film stars travel on this special train; (upper left) Bebe Daniels; (upper right) G-E kitchen where famous chefs prepare stars' meals en route.

A spectacular special train, covered with gleaming gold and silver and equipped with all conceivable electrical devices, as well as a replica of moviedom's famed Malibu Beach, will carry two-score movie celebrities from the Pacific to Atlantic seaboard, stopping at various cities en route, including Washington, D. C., where they attend the Roosevelt inaugural ceremonies.

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unusual lighting and for the all-electric kitchen which General Electric was asked to construct in the train. The kitchen was installed because temperamental stars insisted that food be properly preserved and prepared. All the chef has to do, after receiving orders for meals, is to press a button and the food is cooked automatically. After the meal is served, he presses a button and the dishes are washed. Electricity even preserves the food automatically. On the observation car, a small edition of Malibu Beach, has been built, with palm trees, sand and electric sun-lamps to lend added realism. In each city where stops are made, stars will participate in a parade and later will make personal appearances at a Warner

Brothers' theater. Many of them played in "42nd Street," Warner's newest movie extravaganza. The train is scheduled to leave Los Angeles Feb. 21; in Denver Feb. 23; Kansas City, Feb. 24; St. Louis, Feb. 25; Indianapolis, Feb. 27; Chicago, Feb. 28; Detroit, March 1; Cleveland, March 2; Pittsburgh, March 3; Washington, D. C., March 4; Baltimore, March 6; Philadelphia, March 7; Boston, March 8, and New York, March 9.

Among the stars scheduled to be aboard are Bebe Daniels, James Cagney, Warren William, Joe E. Brown and perhaps Guy Kibbee, Mary Brian, Loretta Young, Bette Davis, George Brent and Laura La Plante, as well as a score of potential stars, who are said to be the most beautiful in all Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGill of Malden are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem.

Mrs. Commodore York and son, Robert, have returned home after a few week's visit with relatives and friends in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Hendryx of Blodgett was the Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Louie DeWitt.

Miss Mary Hastings shopped in Sikeston Saturday.
Billy Wheatly has gone to Denver, Colorado, to spend her vacation with her mother.
Johnny Frye is visiting friends

and relatives in Wickliffe, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Searcy, Ark., have recently come to make their home here for a time. Misses Alfreda and Una Kem were visitors of Miss Florence Percy Sunday.

Geneva Phillip was the Sunday dinner guest of Archie Kem.

Upper photo—The newest impression of Rockefeller Center as it will appear from Fifth Avenue. Lower photo—The 14-aided powder room in the international Music Hall has an unusual Seam Loc rug designed by Donald Deskey. Reflected by many mirrors it arouses the spectators' admiration instantly.

findings of the same material. This material was selected for its beauty, with its rich velvety appearance, and for its utility, mohair being well known for its long-wearing quality.

Not only were the seats built by the American Seating Company with the idea of making the correct sitting posture the most comfortable, but they were placed at an angle to aid this aim, and the upholstery, too, contributes to its realization because its resilient pile lessens the tendency to slip or slide into positions that cramp.

The visitor to the Music Hall therefore may enjoy comfort and relaxation while in the theater, and may leave rested and relaxed.

Each seat has a tiny light for program reading, and each seat goes automatically, and in rising flashes on a light on the observation board in the chief usher's office, so that the exact location of vacant seats is immediately registered.

But the last word in consideration for the guest's comfort is the two seats provided with ear phones for the hard of hearing patients.

In the theater proper the only word is that by Ezra Winter, designer of the upward march of men and it is 60 a 20 feet and 20 feet the grand staircase leads to the mezzanines.

In the thirty-one rest rooms which are on the lower floor there is plenty of material for the study of wall decoration and floor covering. One of these restrooms, or "powder rooms" as they call them, portrays the history of cosmetics, the soft tones in its oval rug corresponding or blending with those of the wall decoration.

Another powder room is fourteen-sided and paneled throughout, wall and ceiling, with mirrors. Here the Seam Loc rug is in two shades of blue, and the design, consisting merely of groups of three-inch dots alternating in shade and number relies on the arrangements of the mirrors to give variety to the pattern by the varying reflections.

The programs planned will require the employment of about 500 actors, dancers, and musicians. For these artists, a cafeteria is provided.

The enormous gold curtain is operated by thirteen motors, and is so hung that it can be draped to an opening just large enough for a ballet dancer, or to any size up to one revealing the entire stage.

The greatest feat in the furnishing of this great house, however, is the blending of all the integral parts as to color, size, design, so as to give that air of restful beauty, so important in the furnishing of a room, a house, or a theater.

11th Annual Semo Girls Basketball Tournament

Sikeston High School Gym
Friday Night **MARCH 10** **Sat. P. M. 11**
8 - Classiest Teams - 8
11 Games, 4 Trophies and Cups



SENATH ILLMO	Friday 7 p. m.	Losers at 1 and 1:50 Saturday	Saturday Consolation 7 p. m.
DONIPHAN HAYTI	7:50 p. m.		
SIKESTON CRYSTAL CITY	8:40 p. m.	3d Place 8:00	
PORTAGEVILLE EAST PRAIRIE	9:30 p. m.	Winners 2:40 and 3:30	Champions 9:00

25c & 40c per session, All For \$1.00

Illmo won in 1925, Crystal City in 1926, Sikeston in 1929, and Doniphan in 1932; Hayti second in 1931, Senath third in 1932.

AUCTION

Opening Sale Date Thurs. March 23

A big day for farmers and stockmen of Southeast Missouri. The most modern live stock sales pavilion in the State. This is your clearing house for your farm machinery and livestock. We have order buyers who want your live stock. Consign your property to this important sale. Consign first of week, for benefit of special advertising.

An order buyer wants 500 head of good hogs comfortable quarters for both man and livestock. You get your money immediately after the sale. Sale starts promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Attend This Important Sale. See the Boys' and Girl's Calf Club Exhibit

Ebert Auction Co., Inc., Cape Girardeau
Bloomfield Road and Highway 61

If you carry life insurance—as careful men usually do—you will be interested in the advertisement in Tuesday's paper, showing the financial statement of the

METROPOLITAN
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
(See Tuesday's Standard)

If you have no life insurance protection for your family and yourself, you will be glad to learn what a wise thing it is to have a Metropolitan policy. We are ready to advise you---without cost.

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C. V. Williams L. L. Ward
Charleston New Madrid

In Honor of Saint Patrick!



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

THERE are many ways to make Saint Patrick parties different, interesting, and most enjoyable. Each year, novelties for decoration grow more attractive. For the table, green crepe paper covers may be used, or green paper strips may decorate white linen covers. Favors may be tiny candies in green cellophane bags, or there are attractive, rather large candy shamrocks wrapped in cellophane paper that may be used at each place as favors. These are slightly different from the usual Saint Patrick's Day favors filled with small candies. Decorations and favors may be very inexpensive and still be most attractive. The food need not be expensive but can be festive and appropriate.

The luncheon and afternoon or evening party menus suggested below provide ideas as to what to serve. For the afternoon or evening party one of the courses often is omitted.

A Saint Patrick's Luncheon

Minted Fruit Cup* or Cream of Pea Soup (Ready-to-Serve)
"Pigs in Blankets" Corn Pudding
Preserved Sweet Gherkins Molded Vegetable Salad
Pistachio Ice Cream Shamrock Cookies*
Coffee

Afternoon or Evening Party Menus

Saint Patrick's Fruit Salad* Shamrock Peanut Butter and Banana Sandwiches
Pistachio Ice Cream or Slices of Angel Food Cake
Salted Nuts Shamrock Mints

(*) Indicates recipes are given below.

Minted Fruit Cup—Prepare fruits for cup and pour over them the fruit juices flavored with mint flavoring and colored with a small amount of green coloring. Chill well and serve.

"Pigs in Blankets"—Wash and pare 6 large potatoes. With a knife or apple corer, cut a hole through each potato which will be large enough that a sausage may be inserted. Drop sausages into boiling water and cook for 3 minutes. Insert sausages into potatoes (½ lb link sausages), place them in a baking pan, cover with 1 cup Cream of Tomato Soup and ¼ cup water, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook until potatoes are done, basting frequently with sauce.

Shamrock Cookies—Prepare any favorite recipe of rolled cookies, shape with shamrock cutter and sprinkle with green colored sugar before baking. (This sugar, used for decorating, may be purchased in small packages).

Saint Patrick's Fruit Salad—Prepare salad of mixed fruits, arrange in nests of lettuce and on top of each salad place canned pear that has been shaped with a shamrock cutter, then allow to stand for an hour or more in pear juice to which a small amount of green vegetable coloring has been added. This gives a most attractive and appropriate touch to a party fruit salad. Serve with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing and whipped cream, combined in equal amounts.

pounds of greens, and be ready for use in 20 days. The turnips are planted 2 to 4 inches apart in the row, one-half inch deep, 1 ounce of seed is required, should yield 1½ bushels and mature in 60 days. The Kohlrabi should be planted 4 to 6 inches apart in the row, ½ inch deep and ½ ounce of seed is required, and should yield 1½ bushels.

Row No. 9

Row 9 is divided equally between Alaska peas and Gradus peas. They are planted two inches apart in the row, 2 inches deep and should yield 4 bushels of peas (measured in the pods) and should be ready for use in 50 days or less.

Another article, outlining the next planting, will appear in two or three weeks. A garden leaflet giving three plans in detail, may be had upon request to the County Extension office.

FARM DEBT LOAD CANNOT BE MET. ECONOMIST SAYS

Columbia, Mo.—How can a debt burden nearly three times that of 20 years ago and a tax bill which has mounted by two and one-half times in the same period be met with a dollar worth only 50 cents in general purchasing power? The answer is: It can't be done.

That, in brief, is the conclusion reached by Dr. Oliver R. Johnson, chief agricultural economist of the University of Missouri, as the result of research on the problem of farm debts and foreclosures in the State.

Describing the distressed situation in which many Missouri farmers find themselves, Dr. Johnson asserted: "One thousand dollars borrowed in 1910 was equivalent to 6 hogs, or 3846 pounds of butterfat, or 1018 bushels of wheat, or 18 acres of average Missouri land. In 1920 this same \$1000 was equivalent to 38 hogs, 1818 pounds of butter, 673 bushels of wheat, or 13 steers, or 10 acres of Missouri land. In 1932 this \$1000 would represent 2857 bushels of wheat, 167 hogs and 5000 pounds of butter.

"This," Dr. Johnson said, "is the basis of most of our difficulties. We hear officials of loan agencies emphasizing the importance of retaining our high regard for contracts and implying that any attempt to readjust contract terms is nothing short of dishonest. In other words, a contract made for a loan in 1920 amounting to the value of 38 hogs must be paid back in 1932 with 167 hogs because the contract called for so many dollars and not for so many units of command over goods. "Debtors are not commonly taking the position that if they borrowed the equivalent of 38 hogs in 1920, they should be expected to pay back 38 hogs in 1932. Thus \$100 borrowed in 1920 becomes \$230 in 1932 when based only on hogs. If based only on butterfat, \$1000 in 1920 becomes \$364 in 1932. When based only on wheat, it becomes \$236 in 1932."

With this situation prevailing, the economist declared, it is obvious that it must be recognized that a large part of the farm mortgage debt is impossible of payment under existing price circumstances.

"We can foreclose and write off the bad part of the debt," he continued, "generally confiscating the entire life savings of the distressed debtor and a considerable part of the savings of the distressed creditor. The farm would have to be placed on the market already overburdened with foreclosed properties and with an investment fund still smarting from the chastisement of the past few years in the farm investment market. That is one course which can be taken and which has already been taken on about 15 per cent of our farms."

"Under such circumstances," Dr. Johnson added, "it is probably no exaggeration to estimate that half the total mortgage debt would be involved in such settlement and that on this half the lenders would realize a loss of around 50 per cent, and the borrowers would be subjected to further loss in their savings of a like amount. Thus the total loss to borrowers and lenders, in the United States as a whole, would probably be no less than eight billion dollars."

As to the effect this situation will have on insurance companies and other lending firms involved Dr. Johnson had this to say: "If foreclosures in some cases and adjustments in others can be spread over a long enough period of time, the income of the company can be so adjusted that the reserves already built up against policies can be kept more or less intact. Rates of accumulation on reserves may be reduced very greatly and charges for new business may have to be increased; but unless pushed to an early settlement of doubtful cases, the larger companies will in the end be able to weather the readjustment and protect the reserves of their policy holders."

Dr. Johnson predicted that "it is entirely possible" that for the next few years a period will be faced when interest on money loaned will be forgotten unless "we are willing to sacrifice a considerable part of the principal."

The Missouri University research reveals a startling increase in the rate of foreclosure. Taking 1929 as the base year for comparative purposes as representing 100, the 1930 index would be 104, the 1931 index 175 and the 1932 index 270.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

A play "Old Fashioned Mother" will be given at Crowsno school house Saturday night, March 11. An admission of five and ten cents will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited.

Edwyna Johnson spent Wednesday night with Miss Geneva Tetley.

Gladys, Edwyna, and Lois Johnson spent Sunday with Misses Zelma and Louise Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachbauer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Crowsno were Morehouse visitors Sunday.

Lafayette Halbrook spent Sunday with Virgil Porter of Matheys.

Miss Clara Chapman entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a dance.

George T. Johnson was a Morehouse visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowsno spent Sunday in Canolou.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Marie Mullin, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mullin and family of Brown Spur, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham and family entertained a number of friends and relatives with a Sunday dinner, the occasion being the former's birth anniversary. A delightful day was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr., and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham and family.

Don Tetley, who has recently moved into Fairview community, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Hershel Newman spent Sunday morning with Randolph Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce of Sikeston spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

Francis Chapman was the guest of Jack Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley and children, and Geneva Tetley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tetley and family of Fairview community.

John H. Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Larker and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson and son, Howard shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alfredda Hill spent Thursday night with Hazel Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children and Jack and Ruthie Crowell shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and son Joe shopped in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogel shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Gladys Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

Jack Crowell visited Raymond Johnson Saturday afternoon.

OUTSTATE AUTO TAGS TABOO IN MISSOURI

Jefferson City, March 6.—The State Highway Patrol is organizing for a strong fight this year against the use of license plates from other States on Missouri cars. For several years this practice has been a problem in this State, because Illinois on the east and Kansas on the west have lower license fees than Missouri.

Some motorists have even sent to such distant low-fee States as California and Indiana for plates to use in Missouri.

Last year the Highway Patrol was able to hold the problem

FANCY GOLDFISH 10c up

Fish Supplies & Easter Bunnies LEE'S RABBIT RANCH

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Ladies' Leather Half Soles and Rubber Caps attached, pair 75c.

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at Moratorium Prices

Old fashioned crushed fruit creams, hand rolled

Loxed for 35c pound

This candy is the same that we have formerly sold for \$1.50 pound.

THE BIJOU

"Where Good Fellows Meet"

somewhat in check. Several thousand evaders were compelled to buy proper licenses, and 168 were successfully prosecuted. This time, however, more difficulty is anticipated because some States have further reduce their fees.

Highway patrolmen are being instructed to watch this violation more closely than ever this year, to investigate complaints and prosecute all cases that are found.

"Purchase of an out-of-State license for a Missouri car: simply means that the owner may have to pay a double fee," a statement from the patrol headquarters says. "If apprehended he must not only buy Missouri license, but must take the risk of a fine for his attempt to defraud the State."

"The Missouri highway program is financed in large measure by the license fees paid by automobile owners. A Missourian who attempts to evade his share of the cost is helping to hold back the building of good roads for his own use."

SENATH BASKET TEAMS CARRY AWAY TOP HONORS IN DUNKLIN TOURNAMENT

Campbell, March 6.—The Senath boys' and girls' basketball teams won the Dunklin County basketball tournament which ended here Saturday night.

The Senath girls won over Hornersville in their final rounds 18 to 10, while the Senath boys defeated Campbell in the last match of the program 23 to 12.

In the boys' consolation, Hornersville won from Clarkton 19 to 17 in a fast and hard fought match.

Sixteen teams participated in the tournament, which started Friday.

MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT HAS FULL DOCKET

A total of 314 civil cases, 35 criminal cases, and 16 Juvenile cases are listed on the March bar docket of the Scott county Circuit Court which convenes Monday, March 13. The Court will be in session through Thursday, March 23.

It is significant to note that the bulk of decisions confronting the Court originate out of tax matters. A total of 250 tax suits, including back tax, special tax suits, city and drainage district taxes are listed in the docket. Nine couples are requesting that the bonds of holy matrimony be severed. Only one foreclosure item is listed, but insurance companies are named in eight cases.

Poage's Plumbing Shop on So. Kingshighway. Service at a fair rate. Phone 777.

Rev. C. J. Frost of Birmingham, Alabama, is the guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday

March 9 and 10

Matinee: Friday 3 P. M.

HER FIRST GREAT STARRING PICTURE!

KATE SMITH

IN FANNIE HURST'S

Hello Everybody!

RANDOLPH SCOTT • SALLY BLANE • A Paramount Picture

Hear Kate's Golden Voice in New Magic Melodies!

She helped everybody but herself! A Lady Bountiful with a ready song on her lips to hide the ache of emptiness in her own heart!

PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

and Andy Clyde in "ARTISTS MUDDLES"

Free: 3 pounds of Maxwell House Coffee Every Night

Another reason why auto speeding is costly is that experiments have shown that one's tires are worn extremely faster at the more rapid rates of speed. For instance, the horsepower exerted by the rear, or driving, tires against the pavement at 30 miles is 5.1, while at 60 miles, it is 25.5, or exactly five times as much. At 70 it is 7½ times as great and at 80 miles it is 11 times more. Thus it can readily be seen that economy in driving is attained by keeping within a reasonable speed limit—not to mention the matter of safety.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year.

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Saturday Only

March 11

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11 P. M.

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These are the Clues Known to the Police...and to You! We invite You to Solve It!

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D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon, March 10, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ella Old. Roll call will be responded to by naming "My Favorite Publication and Why". Miss Isabella Hess, leader, will have as her subject, "New York's Most Historic Spot".

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Time At Hand To Start On Spring Garden Says Nance

By Gordon B. Nance County Extension Agent

New Madrid, March 7.—Last week's article was on Garden Planning. Now Garden Planting time is here. From March 1 to 15 is the time recommended for the planting of asparagus, rhubarb, onions, spinach, mustard, lettuce, turns, kohlrabi and early peas.

Row 1

In the suggested New Madrid County Home Garden for a family of six, the first row is taken up by perennial crops—asparagus, rhubarb and perennial onions. Where the family is interested in gardens for only one year, this row may be omitted.

Asparagus takes up one-half or 100 feet of the first row. Fifty roots are required for this planting. They should be planted two feet apart in the row, eight inches deep, and the row should be four feet from the fence and the adjacent row. This planting should, after well established, yield 50 pounds of asparagus per season.

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In compliance with the State Law, I have instructed all of my Deputies to

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Get Your License Plates Today and Avoid Any Inconvenience.

Attention is also called to the State Law, requiring Two Headlights and One Taillight to be burning after sunset, and also to the State Law requiring that

All Wagons Must Have Reflectors or Red Lights on the Rear After Dark

JOE ANDERSON

Sheriff of Scott County

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

There are dozens of relief and emergency measures floating around. We offer our pet plan which we have mentioned to a half dozen conservative business men in town, receiving for the most part favorable comments.

Our plan would immediately put from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in circulation in Sikeston, and that amount of exchange would be appreciated.

The plan simply and briefly expressed is this: Call a meeting of representative business interests, and allow each firm to issue its script in denominations of 50c, \$1, \$2.00 and \$5.00 up to the amount of actual currency and silver at hand, which would be held in trust by that firm or individual for redeeming the certificates.

On the back of each piece of "shipplaster," or script print a notice reading: "This certificate will be redeemable at face value by Blank Blank, Clothing Company, provided at least twenty endorsements are carried thereon."

In other words each \$1.00 piece of script would pass through twenty hands, pay for \$20.00 worth of labor, groceries, neckties, garage work, rent, or what not before it would be retired from active service.

This script would NOT be legal tender. It could not be used to pay for postage stamps, taxes, or out of town obligations, but it would relieve the local medium of exchange shortage. Those who would not enter into the spirit of the idea could refuse.

The idea could be extended indefinitely by having the last endorser trade his certificate at the point of issue for another piece of script, or the plan could be terminated within a few days by publicly announcing that firms or individuals issuing same, would redeem their script upon demand.

That same plan with certain modifications has been tried before. It will work so long as those living in the community have confidence in that medium.

There you have the idea, use it, claim it for your own, talk it up, denounce it or let it alone . . . the customer is always right.

We could not help but get a laugh out of the predicament of one of our banker friends Wednesday morning. In the vaults of his own institution were stacks of currency and sacks of silver money. How much we do not know, but plenty. The banker's personal account was "good as gold" up to a sizeable figure. Yet there he sat with 69c

in his pocket, unable to touch a dime of the bank's money.

We have not had time to call President Roosevelt about this matter, but we hope this gets up there to him in some way or other.

With all these moratoriums floating around, Franklin will not have time to reside at the gravy boat, even though a hundred thousand gravy-hungry Democrats are standing around with watering mouths.

It is our suggestion that the Hall of Fame be cleared of the several thousand monuments, statues, busts, etc., and that a committee of three be appointed to handle the mob. Better call on the Army to furnish free cots and mess once daily . . . say a ration of hard tack, "gold fish" and them beans.

The would relieve the pressure around the White House.

Another fire prevention suggestion. Cancel the insurance.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. White Tuesday, March 14. The election of officers will be the order of business.

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Club was entertained at luncheon at the home of the President, Mrs. Arch Russell, Thursday.

Bridge-Pinchole-Pitch Party

Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Marshall, the ladies of the Catholic church will hold a benefit bridge, pinchole party. Bridge, pinchole and pitch will be played. Also a fine lot of prizes have been donated. All card fans are cordially invited. March 10, 13, 17

POLLY ANNA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Polly Anna Club met at the home of Frances Wallace on March 7, at which time the following officers were elected: President—Miss Jessie Vaughn Vice-President—Miss Maud Adams Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Julia Stacy

Reporter—Miss Hazel Davis Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed at which time guests worked jigsaw puzzles and played other games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Maud Adams Wednesday evening, March 15.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of near Bell City, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer, and family.

Amel and Owen Taul attended the basketball tournament at Benton Saturday afternoon.

Byron Spencer spent the week-end with relatives at Dexter.

Jim Poe, who had been employed at Charleston for the past several months, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Sullivan, of Morehouse, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening.

The Canalou High School boys' basketball team was defeated in their first game by Risco in the county tournament that was held at Lilbourn last week. The girls won their first game by defeating Morehouse, but were defeated in their second game by Portageville, the winners of the tournament.

Three of the girls and one of the boys made the all-star teams. Gracie Newman was selected on the first team as running center. Velma McLaurin forward, and Beulah Newman guard on the second team. Jim Newman was selected as guard on the second team.

Marvin Ralph made a business trip to St. Louis last week with Aymond Newman.

Gladys Moore and Gracie Newman motored to Morley for a short visit with friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and son, Wilson, attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. R. Vaughn, who is teaching, the Caverno school, spent the week-end at her home in Bernie.

Clifton Thurman spent Sunday with his cousin, Pat Blaylock, at Matthews.

The Canalou Independent Basketball team will play the Clarkton five in their first game of the tournament at Dexter on Thursday night.

NOTICE

The Sikeston Business College will open Wednesday, March 15, in the Applegate building (Chamber of Commerce Rooms).

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Annual Invitation Girls' Basketball Tourney Starts Here Friday

With eight of the best girl basketball teams in Southeast Missouri signed and qualified the eleventh annual Sikeston invitation tournament is ready to get underway at 7 o'clock Friday night. The present financial crises had much to do with the decision of local school officials to cut out a B division this year, usually composed of runners up—teams rated as second best in the several county tournaments. The eight teams participating in the events here will play a championship and losers bracket, so that fans will see a total of eleven games including four Friday night, four Saturday afternoon, and three that night.

A complete bracket showing team positions in the preliminaries, and indicating their follow-up route either to the championship or consolation cup is shown on another page of this newspaper.

Teams and their qualified representatives participating in the tournament follow with the exception of East Prairie. Officials of that school have neglected to furnish an eligibility certificate in time for publication.

THE TEAMS:

SENATH—
Baughn, F—20
Caneer, C, F—3
Caneer, G, G—22
Davidson, F—5
Donaldson, C—12
Douglass, C—8
Keen, F—7
McDaniel, G—1
Roberts, G—9
Spence, F—21
Storey, A, G—10
Storey, M, G—11
Williams, F—6
Wilson, C—4

CRYSTAL CITY—
Bernice Magre, F—7
Isabelle Madison, F—2
Doris Millett, F—5
Louise Schatzle, F—1
Lillie Bartlett, C—6
Verna Covo, C—3
Alena Church, C
Marie LaMure, G—4
Della Hewitt, G—8
Freida Degeare, G—11
Miss Martha Clapp—chapron

PORTAGEVILLE—
Christean, F—5
McCraven, F—14
Meatze, F—7
O'Kelly, C—11
Lowry, C—3
Spencer, C—4
Hardin, G—6
Cook, C—13

ILLMO—
Albrecht, Gertrude—11
Bowers, Elberta—8
Hall, Virginia—3
Ragsdale, Mary Beth—4
Howard, Olive Elizabeth—7
Magee, Jewell—10
Reed, Irene—9
Albrecht, Grace—6
Church, Bobby—5
Deputy, Colleen
Hall, Helen
Hamm, Dorothy

DONIPHAN—
Bell—12
Ator—4
Hope—3
Robinet—11
Booker—1
Moore—6
Fagan—10
Robinet—11
Allen—7
Martin—5

HAYTI—
O. Kelley—3
J. Provow—4
C. Homer—5
J. Alsop—6
G. Gillim—7
L. Foster—9
E. Oates—10
M. Myrick—11
C. Hagemann—13
M. Hagemann—14

SIKESTON—
Sells, F—6
Davis, F—3
Wilson, F—0
Holmes, F—x
Powell, C—2
Moore, C—5
Frey, C—1
Tanner, G—12
Klein, G—4
Feltner, G—10

Mrs. W. P. Galloway and small daughter, Betty Lou, of St. Louis, who for the past several days have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton, went to Mounds, Ill., Monday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Discus. J. M. Law accompanied them to Mounds, later going to Clinton, Ky., for a few days' visit with friends. He returned home Wednesday.

The office boy tells me that a lot of high-powered business men were fooled by a celestial mystery Sunday night. Some thought they saw an enormous planet in the northeast. Others guessed it was an airplane on fire. Five youngsters, Donald Smith, Samuel Burton, Pershing Brady, Ross and Junior Jackson, all living on East Black Diamond street, flew a big kite at the dirt dump of Mine No. 24. The kite was 6 feet 6 inches tall. Attached to the tail with a baling wire connection was a ball of rags soaked in kerosene and wrapped in screen wire. The baling wire prevented the flaming ball of rags from igniting the kite. The flames did not stop for as long as half an hour. The business men used field glasses and drove all over town trying to get a good view of the "planet."—Richmond News.

Sightseeing excursions, an innovation recently tried out in England by a railway company, has been popular.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO MEET HERE THIS WEEK-END

A large number of delegates from the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southeast Missouri District covering five counties are expected here this week-end to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in the local Christian church beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday), and lasting through Sunday night. The regular banquet will be given Saturday night at 6 o'clock in the church basement to which the public is invited. A charge of 35 cents per plate will be made.

A special program has been arranged by the local society, under the leadership of the president, Walter Weekley, with special music, both vocal and instrumental, at each of these sessions. Friday night, Frederic Clairborne and his string ensemble will furnish the string music. The mole quartette consisting of Messrs. Carroll, Dover, Bach and Ensor, will sing Saturday night, and on Sunday afternoon special music will be furnished by the Methodist choir.

METHODISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN PORTAGEVILLE

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church, Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, delegates, attended the annual conference of the Cape Girardeau district of the M. E. Church South today (Thursday) at Portageville. Rev. Roy H. Kleiser of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder, is in charge of the session which are to name delegates to the annual St. Louis Conference to be held next fall here at Sikeston.

A particular event on the conference program will be the appearance of Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Texas, who will preach at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Bishop Smith is expected to draw a large crowd at that time, and he will discuss some of the important issues of the church.

More than 200 Methodists are expected to attend the two-day session. Delegates to the conference will include both resident and circuit ministers, lay leaders, Sunday school superintendents, district stewards and two elected delegates from each pastoral charge in the district.

Reports will be received by the presiding elder from each of the pastors of charges and from other ministers in the districts' jurisdiction. New ministers will also be licensed if there are successful applicants. Plans for church work during the year will be discussed. One of the features of the meeting will be a young people's rally Friday night at the Portageville church. All Epworth Leagues and other young people's organizations in the district will send delegates to the rally. Rev. W. C. Elzey, pastor of the Benton church and secretary of young people's work in the district, will have charge of the program. Reports from the various groups are to be made.

E. E. OLIVER ELECTED MAYOR OF CHARLESTON

Charleston held its regular spring E. E. Oliver for mayor, O. W. Joslyn city attorney, Mrs. Bess Mulkey city collector, C. L. Joslyn city treasurer, Elmer Penny city assessor, Doss Lee city clerk, and H. B. Pottinger city marshal. C. E. Kirkpatrick had no opponent for the office of police judge.

The vote for the several candidates follows:

Mayor—E. E. Oliver, 552 votes. Justice Chas. Reid, 505 votes.

City Attorney—O. W. Joslyn, 606 votes; Thomas Russell, 458 votes.

City Collector—Mrs. Bess Mulkey 428 votes; Mrs. Eunice Marshall, 347 votes; Mrs. Betty Masters, 241 votes; Mrs. Pearl Logan, 52 votes.

City Treasurer—C. L. Joslyn, 627 votes; Clarence Randall, 411.

City Assessor—Elmer Penny—No opponent.

City Clerk—Doss Lee, 462 votes; Hardy Shelby, 358 votes; George Whit, 201 votes.

City Marshal—H. B. Pottinger, 258 votes; J. M. Cain, 169 votes; Owen Cook, 213 votes; Jesse Jackson, 222 votes; R. H. Bush, 123 votes; Howell King, 122 votes.

Police Judge—C. E. Kirkpatrick, no opponent.

FIRE CLAIMS TWO HOUSES IN FISK

Fisk, Mo., March 6.—Two dwellings were destroyed by fire and three others were damaged at Fisk about 10:30 Saturday night. The houses which were lost belonged to Charles Rogers of Dudley and Frank Craig of Fisk. A bucket brigade saved other buildings. When the flames were threatening most a call was sent for the Poplar Bluff fire department and the chemical truck from that city came to the scene and stood by until the danger was over.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE

Sikeston Lodge No. 810, A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Boy Scillian, Worshipful Master; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Sikeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Matron; W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ruth Pool, Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: John Skelton, Noble Grand; Elmos Taylor, Vice Grand; Charles Bethune, Recording Secretary; Sidney Schilling, Financial Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

Tomatoes Yield 22½ Tons Per Acre



A yield of 22.57 tons of tomatoes per acre is the record this year of William Miller and Son, well-known tomato growers of Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y., using "Agrico for Tomatoes," a special fertilizer manufactured by The American Agricultural Chemical Company. The entire crop, bought up by the Beechnut Packing Company of Rochester, graded 81% firsts, 18.5% seconds, and only .5% culls. Since only a very deep red and fully colored fruit is accepted by the packing company, this grading is very fine indeed.

Mr. Miller's cost per ton in raising his crop was \$4.52. A check now left unfertilized produced less than half the weight of fruit or vine, the cost per ton of production, due to the low yield per acre, being estimated at twelve dollars, which would have eliminated any profit. A typical fertilized vine shown at the left was found to have 81 tomatoes of a total weight of eighteen pounds, with eight pounds of vine; the typical unfertilized plant at the right had only 38 fruits weighing eight pounds, with four and a half pounds of vine.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Chas. Bethune, Past Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoons at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second and fourth Friday of each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Suchman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

BEN HUR

The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Sikeston Piggy Wiggly Store.

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SAYS—

The Big Guns out of the St. Louis office of the Missouri Utilities Co., have come and gone, after examining the Municipal Light books and plant to see whether or not the claims of the Board of Public Works were true or not, and our plant still stands with the entire working force on the job. Just what they will testify to in the hearing in St. Louis is another question. Anyway, it is up to the taxpayers of Sikeston themselves to make the Municipal Plant pay or have their property taxed to pay for the plant. In Sikeston there are 1321 houses and stores using meters. Of this number 170 have never hooked up with the local plant and 57 who were hooked up with the home plant, have changed back to the Missouri Utilities Co. from choice or for being cut off for non-payment of service. These figures are near or about correct. The lies that have been circulated around the city about difference in bills after changes were made, did not prove correct after an engineer from the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City and investigated in the cases spoken of. These stories were repeated to injure the home plant and to make customers dissatisfied. It is hard to understand why a citizen of Sikeston will not help this city and himself by patronizing the Municipal Plant.

Along with field and garden seed handled by the Sikeston Coal Co. they handle flower seed and report nice sales. The material things should come first in these trying times, but flowers lend beauty to the drab things. Plant some flowers to please the eye while raising vegetables to satisfy the stomach.

The closing of banks throughout the United States has inconvenienced many people, but we doubt if it has caused any real suffering. It might do a lot of us good to go through a little physical and mental suffering once in a while to bring us down off our high horses and humble us a little.

We heard of a man who passed a bank and saw the head of it sitting at his desk with his hat on and the doors closed. This was perfectly all right, but if he had seen the banker looking over a railroad time table and Canadian fishing resorts, it wouldn't have been all right.

Just now with all the uncertainties of money matters, our people need patience. It will do no good to worry as that will not cash checks nor collect money where it doesn't exist. All of us will be inconvenienced more or less, but in spots the sun shines. Those of us who have been eating regular will continue on the same old schedule, others will be helped over the tough times. Wild greens will soon be ready for the knife and maybe Kind Fortune will furnish a hog jaw for seasoning.

Otis Fahrenkopf is announced for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. He is a coal dealer, a seed dealer and dealer in a broad smile and pleasant words. If elected, he promises to give his best efforts to the city.

The "Big Stick" of Theodore Roosevelt, and "Pittless Publicity" of Woodrow Wilson, used by Franklin D. Roosevelt, our new President, would have just as much effect on hoarders and income tax dodgers as all the dictatorial powers that can be given him by Congress.

The management of The Standard has no desire or intention of pressing anyone for accounts owing, but would appreciate such payments as can be spared. This is a time when each of us must help the other.

This is one of the times when the rich man and the poor man are in the same boat. Neither can draw an unlimited amount of money.

A salesman walked into a hotel and gave the manager a \$100 bill and asked to keep it in the safe for three days as he did not want to carry it around with him. That day the butcher came into the hotel and demanded the \$100 which the hotel owed him; the manager was short of cash and took the \$100 in the safe belonging to the salesman and paid the butcher. The butcher, after getting the \$100, had to pay his bill at the wholesale house. The next day the owner of the wholesale house came over to the hotel and paid the \$100 which he owed the hotel. The manager of the hotel took it out of the safe and gave it to him. The salesman took the \$100 bill and tore it up, saying it was counterfeit. Who loses the \$100?

Roosevelt Calls Special Session On National Bank Emergency

Senath Banker to Have Hearing On March 17th

Senath, March 6.—Delmar C. Doherty, assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Senath, who returned home Saturday and was put under \$10,000 bond on a warrant charging embezzlement growing out of shortages at the bank and in the account of the Senath school district, of which he was treasurer, will face preliminary hearing March 17, according to Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Ford. According to Ford, who was aided today by Doherty in checking the bank records, Doherty told him he was responsible for only \$3000 shortage in the bank and \$16,000 in the school district. The auditors reported the shortages at \$10,000 and \$19,200, respectively. Doherty, according to Ford, also said that his alleged embezzlement was due to having played the stock market.

New Yorker Attempting to Reach Coast in Hot Car Arrested Here

A proposed trip from New York to the West Coast in a stolen automobile ended Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock in Sikeston with the arrest and detention of Arnold Wragge, former employee of a garage in the eastern city. Wragge, who gave his age as 24 years, drove into the Jas. Matthews garage on Highway 60 here Wednesday morning, and attempted to trade a spare wheel and tire on a Studebaker automobile for gasoline. The garage man became suspicious, and called Constable Brown Jewell, who accompanied Wragge to patrol headquarters for investigation.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Is Postponed

A city-wide banquet meeting of local business men, called for Friday night this week at the Hotel Marshall dining room by the Chamber of Commerce, has been postponed one week, until March 24. The primary purpose of the meeting was to acquaint local business leaders with plans for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Convention, stated president Lyle Malone, Wednesday. However, it was learned that the salesmen's organization could not send its committee this week, necessitating a change in plans. Two speakers, the president of the Lion Club, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Perryville were slated for talks at the local meeting. Both men were expected to inform Sikeston business men regarding the method of handling the Semo Drummers' Convention in the city last year, and of benefits received.

Night Cop Stops Negro With Bullet

Wm. H. "Bill" Carson, acting night chief here, stopped Roy Miller with a bullet Saturday night, after the negro had resisted arrest by knocking the policeman down. Carson was called to a negro cabin on his property to quell a disturbance caused by three men and a negro woman, named Lillie. Miller was threatening the woman with a gun, holding the muzzle against her head when Carson entered the place.

HARRY SMITH APPOINTED TO HANDLE FARMERS SEED LOANS IN SIKESTON

Applications may now be made for the Farmers Seed Loan by Scott County farmers. At Benton, Miss Edith Elmore is receiving applications, while Harry Smith at Sikeston will receive applications for this area. The Farmers Seed Loan Office has appointed these two, to take applications for Scott County. The County Agent's office, will not take applications. If an applicant is a tenant, he should not attempt to make an application, unless he absolutely knows that he can get the landlord's waiver. Also he must agree

13th Is Evil Day For Sikeston Dogs

Although Monday, March 13 has been officially designated as the beginning of dooms day for a great number of stray dogs in Sikeston, not one yelp of protest has been heard from the canine pack. The City Council went on record last Monday night with instructions to Walter Kendall, police chief, to enforce city laws regulating the keeping of dogs. The edict has resulted in publication of a notice to all dog owners, warning them that all stray dogs, or dogs at large on and after March 13 will be impounded for a period of five days. If a license tax is not paid during that period, the animal will be shot.

HOME MISSION PROGRAM PRESENTED TO BIG CROWD

The home mission program sponsored by the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church, was presented to a large and appreciative audience in the local church Wednesday evening. The various musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were very commendable, and the home mission playlet was beyond reproach, inspiring as both entertainment and inspiration, and setting forth the great need of home missions.

DRIVES WHILE DRUNK, IS HELD ON CHARGE

Paul Tucker, of Gray Ridge, arrested about 1 o'clock Monday morning near Dexter, by troopers Dace and Tandy on a charge of driving while intoxicated, waived preliminary and was bound over to action by the Circuit Court. Tucker's companion was not held.

WELCOME VISITORS

The Standard wishes to express the sentiments of this city and community in welcoming all visiting girls' basketball teams and their backers during their participation in the annual tournament here Friday and Saturday. Right now money, or the lack of it, is the concern of everyone, but we sincerely believe that all visitors will find a welcome, and, getting down to material things, a bed to sleep in and beans and bacon enough to stop "hunger." Furthermore with such depressing things always and constantly in mind it is a good thing to have sports to fall back on for occasional relief. So we welcome you visitors, blondes and brunettes, yes, even the red tops, and chaperones if any.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR OPERATING ON '32 TAGS

Jefferson City, March 8.—Extension of the deadline for State automobile licenses to April 1, instead of March 16, was announced today by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State. The change, Secretary Brown explained in a formal statement, was agreed upon because of the banking emergency.

BELIEVE CITY PLANT WON VICTORY IN UTILITY SUIT

Attorney Roger Bailey and Dan G. Pepper returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where depositions were taken in the offices of I. R. Kelso, Missouri Utility Company attorney, for presentation to the Public Service Commission in the Sikeston-Utility ouster suit. The company on February 28 requested permission to take depositions in a manner relative to the plant, its earnings, and capacity to handle the full electric load as given by Engineer Pepper.

Utility Company representatives this week visited Sikeston, examining plant and office records, and had prepared charts and statements calculated to show a need for sufficient power units to meet a maximum demand load of 600 KW. Testimony of A. J. Woodworth, engineer, was given to that effect. In the opinion of E. S. Billings, president of the Missouri Utilities Company, and vice-president of the Community Power and Light Company, this additional machinery would cost from \$90,000 to \$100,000. He suggested the purchase of a 1200-HP unit to carry this anticipated load. However, estimates by Mr. Billings and Engineer Woodworth were not confirmed by log sheets of the Missouri Utility Company, since, in fact, the charts presented had been constructed from assumed maximum, peak city load, plus the peak shoe factory load. Mr. Pepper finally solved the puzzle, and in the opinion of Attorney Bailey "did a mighty fine job of it."

Many Routine Matters Settled by City Board In Session Monday

Items ranging from closed alleys to tax disagreements were considered Monday night by the City Council sitting in regular monthly session.

George Hawkins appeared with a statement to the effect that an alley between lots 11 and 12, in Hunter's addition to the city running between Harris and Wilson had been closed for some reason or other, and requested definite information on the status of the alley. The matter was referred to the street and alley commission for a decision. The council reached a tentative agreement with M. E. Montgomery relative to back taxes on property recently acquired and improved in this city. The houses located on old Highway 60, were remodeled and repaired this past summer and fall. The police report for January, rejected when first presented, was accepted and ordered filed. The report shows a total of twenty arrests, and fines of \$52.00.

Fifteen local business men had attached their signatures to a petition, objecting to a loud speaker formerly maintained over a New Madrid street entrance of Sterling's department store. No action was recorded by the council. The clerk was instructed to write Missouri Poster Advertising Co., calling attention to the fact that an outdoor sign on East Center back of the I. O. O. F. hall is in an unsafe condition, and suggesting that the board be repaired.

Objections were filed to two legislative measures now pending before the House and Senate in Jefferson City, relative to a popular term "perpetual" franchise measure when applied to utility companies. House bills 205 and 406 were found objectionable, and bills 144, 145, 545 and 558 were agreeable to the council.

An ordinance calling the annual spring election for April 4 was read and passed. Citizens will elect a City Treasurer, City Assessor, and one Alderman in each of four wards. Voting precincts remain as usual. Ward 1 at the City Hall, Ward 2, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, Ward 3, Scott County Motor Co., and Ward 4, at Robinson Lumber Co.

As stated Monday in this paper the council approved an ordinance prepared and approved last week by the Board of Public Works, setting forth a new schedule of

Bryant Forfeits Bout In 5th Round to Art Jones; Twitty Downs Monaan

Otis Bryant's proposed "come back" in the local fight game last night on the Malone Theatre card, staged before approximately 200 pay customers. At the end of that time Bryant's seconds tossed up the sponge, and Art Jones of Poplar Bluff crawled through the ropes with another victory. Bryant had shown excellent defensive form, and at times landed solidly, but the blows fell on younger material and failed to register. Jones was defeated in his first match here against Burton, and won from Joe Ryan previous to his match with Bryant Wednesday night.

Glenn Twitty, the Girardeau amateur district wrestling champ, defeated his opponent after fifteen minutes after Twitty broke an arm hold with a rib kick, which fractured two ribs. Monaan was willing to come back and finish the match, but was ordered to forfeit by his manager, who then issued a challenge to a finish match, two best falls out of three. A purse of \$25 or \$50 would necessarily be posted, winner take all, said Monaan the following morning.

Ance in the semi-final ring event won a kayo over Sonny Go-

ZANGARA PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER

"I want to kill the President. I want to kill all kings and Presidents", stated Giuseppe Zangara Thursday thus pleading guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the death of Anton J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago, who died following an attack by the Italian on February 15 on President Franklin Roosevelt.

President Asks Congress To Pass Emergency Bank Measures Thursday Morn.

(A digest of the President's message prepared by a member of The Standard staff from a radio broadcast at 11 o'clock C. S. T. The presidential address was delivered at 12 o'clock Eastern Time)

On Thursday, March 9, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared, before an extra session of Congress called by him last Sunday, March 5, to take emergency steps in regard to the present banking situation, and delivered a proclamation to the Senate and House of Representatives, proposing an emergency program to re-open all sound banks, and to appraise assets in banks so that we may know just how the banks can function.

Among his important proposals are the following: First, that to the executive branch of the government be given the control of the banks to protect the people.

Second, he asked authority to "open such banks as have already been ascertained to be in sound condition, and other such banks as rapidly as possible". To reorganize and reopen all banks as may be found to require reorganization in order to put them on a sound basis, and to restore the confidence of the people in the banks.

Third, he proposed an amendment to the Federal Reserve Act calling for such additional currency, to be adequately secured, to take care of all demands for currency without increasing the unsecured indebtedness of the government.

In his message the President expressed his opinion that the present condition of the banks are unthinkable, and that he believed that the passage of the proposed bills by the legislature will remedy that condition, and that within a short space of time the people of the land can resume their business activities.

Mr. Roosevelt also stated that he believed that upon the opening of all one hundred per cent sound banks, a new relationship between the banks and the people of this country will be established.

At the close of his message, the President stated that he would require two other urgent measures for immediate action, however, he did not say what they would be, and that following their adoption Congress would settle down to its regular business and to a rounded program.

At 1:00 o'clock C. S. T., the new Congress had finished its routine of organization and the emergency banking measure was ready for introduction. It was freely predicted by those close to the administration that the measures recommended in the presidential statement, would be passed by midnight Thursday.

Three Teams Drop Out In First Round of Semo Hoop Event

Flat River eliminated Caruthersville 29 to 20, Senath sent a disappointed Fruitland five home 25 to 24, and Poplar Bluff efficiently downed the Charleston Jays 32 to 9 in the opening round of the district basketball tournament in Houck Field House Wednesday night.

The schedule for Thursday night includes Jackson vs. Farmington at 7 o'clock, Marston vs. Fisk at 8, and Desloge vs. Annapolis at 9:00 o'clock.

Ellington the highly touted "dark horse" quintet, was eliminated Wednesday afternoon by an announcement of Prof. George Pritchard, director of the tournament.

Ellington, according to Carl Burrus, secretary of the State High School Athletic Association, was using an ineligible player. The contest will continue Friday afternoon with another three-game brace: Diehlstadt vs. Esther, Fremont vs. College Preps, and Flat River vs. Senath, played at one hour intervals, starting at 2 p. m. Games Friday night, semifinals Saturday afternoon and finals Saturday night complete the bracket.

Chevrolet Announces New "Standard" Six

A new entry in the automobile by Chevrolet will probably be on display for the benefit of local car buyers Saturday morning in the show room of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. "The Standard" Six was slated to go on display nationally Saturday and the local firm today was busy making arrangements for a model out of the district branch.

Although certain models are priced as much as \$60 below presently, Roy V. Ellise, head of the system, went down for the count Tuesday morning. A stomach disorder was named by his physician as the cause of the temporary lay-off.

Mrs. Josephine Vieth, who has been confined to her room with a case of neuritis for nearly two weeks, was able to report for work Monday morning.

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We are authorized to announce Otis Fahrenhoff as a Democratic candidate for election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

Certain incidents of an investigation by the Senate committee on Banking and Currency tend to show that all was not well in the management of the particular large-scale bank which was under fire. Nothing, however, could be more erroneous and disastrous than to assume from thence that the whole banking fabric of the land is corrupt or tottering. The dark background which a few exceptions to the general rule present, should throw into higher light the thousands of sanely and conservatively managed banks which have served their respective communities for generations, and so far have weathered the storm. Given the support which they deserve, such institutions will ride safely until the present gale abates. The welfare of the sound bank is largely in the depositor's hands, and the welfare of the bank is the welfare of the entire countryside. The man who concludes just now that his trousers pocket is a good enough bank for him, has lent himself to a short-sighted pessimism upon which he will one day look back with shame.

LOCAL BOY ASSIGNED TO U. S. S. TEXAS

Alonzo J. Ables, Jr., of Sikeston, who enlisted in the Navy from the Recruiting office at Poplar Bluff has completed his period of training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and has been transferred to the U. S. S. Texas at San Pedro, Calif.

Ables' father, A. J. Ables, Sr., lives at 125 South New Madrid Street, Sikeston.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—The sudden action of congress in submitting the prohibition repeal resolution to the House, Long, Rocky lution to the Road to Repeal states has brought enough of a reaction right now to justify the assertion that prohibition repeal still has a long way to travel. And it looks like a rocky road to some of the unbiased observers. Whether you are wet or whether you are dry, this prohibition repeal battle has an immensely practical side, and it is that practical side which yet must be met.

Superficially, it looks like repeal has a big edge. Its supporters and the bulk of those who voted for its passage in the house and in the senate believe there are 36 states which, given the opportunity for a statewide expression, will vote to take the experiment out of the Constitution. In other words, they still have the enthusiasm that caused repeal or submission proposals to be put into the party platforms in the midsummer heat at Chicago in 1932. The group that forced the repeal proposal through congress embraced many of the same leaders as were in evidence in the Democratic and Republican party conventions, respectively. Now, however, they have a different question to handle. It is the sober judgment of the populace who are not carried away by the mob psychology of a party convention because they are now talking it over in the quiet of their homes and with their friends.

To get down to cases, the circumstance is simply this: a very great number of people are going to ask themselves if they have not already done so, whether there can be a means worked out to prevent return of the saloon. The most ardent wets disavow any desire to have the saloon again. They so declared in the debate on the repeal resolution. But it appears to some of the observers here that wishing will not make it so.

To state the thing another way: the repeal resolution could be talked about in an academic way, the need for elimination of the speakeasies, for taking the power of money out of the hands of criminals, for accomplishing more respect for law and order. These needs were duly stressed, and there is no doubt as to the value of the argument. But when the repeal had passed congress and the question had been put up to the states for ratification by conventions, it appears that many persons throughout the country suddenly came to the realization that the states were left with the job of regulating the sale of the liquor.

Congress declined to put any provision in the repeal resolution that prohibited the return of the saloon. It was content to include a provision which brings federal authority into use to keep the wet states from shipping liquor into dry states. But that was as far as it would go. Hence, the problem of regulating the sale is strictly up to the states themselves.

Offhand, it is made to appear that in a number of states there will be enough dry sentiment to tie up with those who don't want the saloon, to force adoption of state regulations against the public barroom. In others, of course, that condition will not exist and there will be the old-time saloon on every corner of the street intersections. In the third class of states, there is no doubt at all what will happen. Prohibition will continue in them.

I have heard it said here by some of the recognized wets that the women constitute the problem of the antiprohibition forces who are bent on getting rid of prohibition. It will be interesting to note their behavior in this first test of a national problem adapted locally.

What the strategy of the drys will be is not yet quite clear. The assumption is they are going to concentrate on dry states. I mean by that the drys are going to pick their spots because they recognize it takes only thirteen states, no more, no less, to block repeal.

If they go to bat in perhaps not more than twenty states that have long prohibition records, or where the dry sentiment long has been prominent, they can give the wets one of the prettiest fights of modern politics. The wets recognize the size of their job. It is agreed by all observers here that the wets are organized now better than they have ever been. They have men and women with brains, and a very great deal of money. That money will be spent for speakers, for literature, for general campaign purposes.

The drys, on the other hand, are not equipped with money to any particular extent. Nor is it believed that they have leadership of the type of the late Wayne B. Wheeler, who by sheer force of his personality and political acumen, drove the Eighteenth amendment through congress fourteen years ago. But

while admitting these things, it still is to be remembered the strength of the drys in this battle, like all they have fought, lies in the moral arguments they can advance.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, a personal as well as a political dry, told me he thought the weight of the moral argument would be just as important in this campaign on the liquor issue as it ever has been. He suggested that it might be slow in gaining momentum, but he is convinced it will pick up speed as the campaign proceeds.

Such wet leaders as Bingham of Connecticut, and Tydings of Maryland, however, maintain there has been an awakened public sentiment. Their argument, oft repeated, is that hundreds of thousands of right-thinking people, once prohibitionists, have reasoned the thing through and have reached the conclusion that national prohibition has been a failure. They are willing, therefore, to vote to do away with the policy which they hoped fondly would eliminate the curse of the liquor traffic. They found, so Senator Bingham says, that they were misguided.

So as the state legislatures pass legislation providing for conventions in the several states, the battle is on. It will be on, too, in some of the state legislatures where attempts will be made to defeat even a call for a state convention. If that fight is successful, of course, it is almost as good for the drys as though the state refused to ratify in convention. It takes one potential supporter from the list of forty-eight of which thirty-six must ratify.

Here is the language of the resolution upon which the states will act:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several states:

"Section 1—The Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution is hereby repealed.

"Section 2—The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

And for the further purpose of a record, it may be said that the proposal to ratify by conventions in the several states is the first time it has ever happened that congress has specified the use of conventions. The Constitution, of course, permits that method.

It was contemplated by the framers of the resolution in the senate that no side issues should be allowed to muddle up a determination of the question.

If the undercurrent of talk be correct that Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, thought Demand for he could cut down InflationWeakens the vast demand for inflation of the currency by staging the series of hearings before his committee on finance, it must be admitted he has made some headway. To be sure, there are senators and representatives continuing their free advice to the world about the need of additional millions, even billions, of paper bills without any gold backing, but they are not now believed to possess the strength in congress they once had.

Senator Harrison is aiming at gathering in all shades of opinion into one record, a course that may or may not be productive of anything worth while. But it is established that the deeper purpose of the hearings was to keep many of the inflationists quiet. How much easier it will be then to draft legislation!

President Roosevelt, although settled in the White House, has not had time yet to settle into his job as Chief Executive of the nation. But it cannot be said that he has not already had a taste of the criticism that goes with that high office. I do not know how much of it has reached his desk, but Washington gets reactions from all parts of the country that the "honeymoon" which Mr. Roosevelt said in his campaign that he desired is nearly, if not completely, over.

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HANNIBAL'S POWER PLANT HELPS CITY AMID DEPRESSION

Hannibal, Mo., March 4.—The self help said by Missouri relief director, Walter Burr, to be a pre-requisite to further aid from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for municipalities and counties is well exemplified in the experience of Hannibal where profits from the city-owned electric light and power plant have helped the city over the emergency.

In the last three years the light plant has devoted about \$50,000 of its surplus earnings toward the purchase of material and supplies for public improvements on which employment was given to many persons in need of assistance. These jobs were assigned by well-known organizations which also used funds raised by public subscription and borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Funds from the plant's surplus have been used to buy pipe and other supplies for two major sewer projects, to construct a bridge needed for an important highway connection, for some street im-

provements and in building a city park adjacent to the light plant on the river front.

At this time an extensive program of improvement and betterment of the light plant is under way which will use most of the \$100,000 surplus remaining.

Hannibal has owned its light and water plants for many years and often has been pointed out as a shining example of municipal ownership. Management is in the hands of a non-political board. The bonded debt incurred early in the development of the system was paid and in later years extensions and improvements have been made out of profits. The electric plant today is valued at nearly \$600,000 and has no funded debt. Its net profit last year was \$107,000. The top rate for electricity is 6 cents a kilowatt hour applicable to the first 10 hours each month, and 5 cents for the next 20 kilowatt hours.

NAVY TO SURVEY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

On March 15th, the U. S. S. Argonne will sail from San Pedro,

Calif., to make a complete survey of the Aleutian Islands, running from Unimak Island to Attu Island but a few hundred miles from the Asiatic mainland. Accompanying the Argonne will be two Amphibian photographic-ly equipped planes. Two destroyers with sonic depth finders for sounding and shoreline work. The minesweepers Gannett and Swallow and possibly the Vega.

The expedition will survey some 75,000 square miles, working some 150 miles westward over the Aleutian chain with its uncharted reefs, tide rips, sunken rocks, submarine fogs and weather.

The personnel will include, besides the regular Navy personnel, civilian experts from the U. S. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, U. S. Weather Bureau, and the Navy Hydrographic office.

Some of the Aleutian Islands have not been surveyed since 1855 and it is possible that accurate survey will reveal valuable harbors in addition to the known ones at Adak, Kiska and Attu Islands.

The Aleutian Islands have been called "the Weather Factory of the World", in that most of the

Northern Pacific storms are thought to originate among the Islands. As Adak is only about 200 miles north of the Trans-Pacific Great Circle Route, weather data sent from a projected radio station would be of value to merchant shipping in addition to being of possible future military value.

Shipments of leather from the United States in 1932 went directly to 91 countries and indirectly to several others.

Homing pigeons are to be used by the Ontario forest patrol at their outlying posts where radio communication is sometimes uncertain.

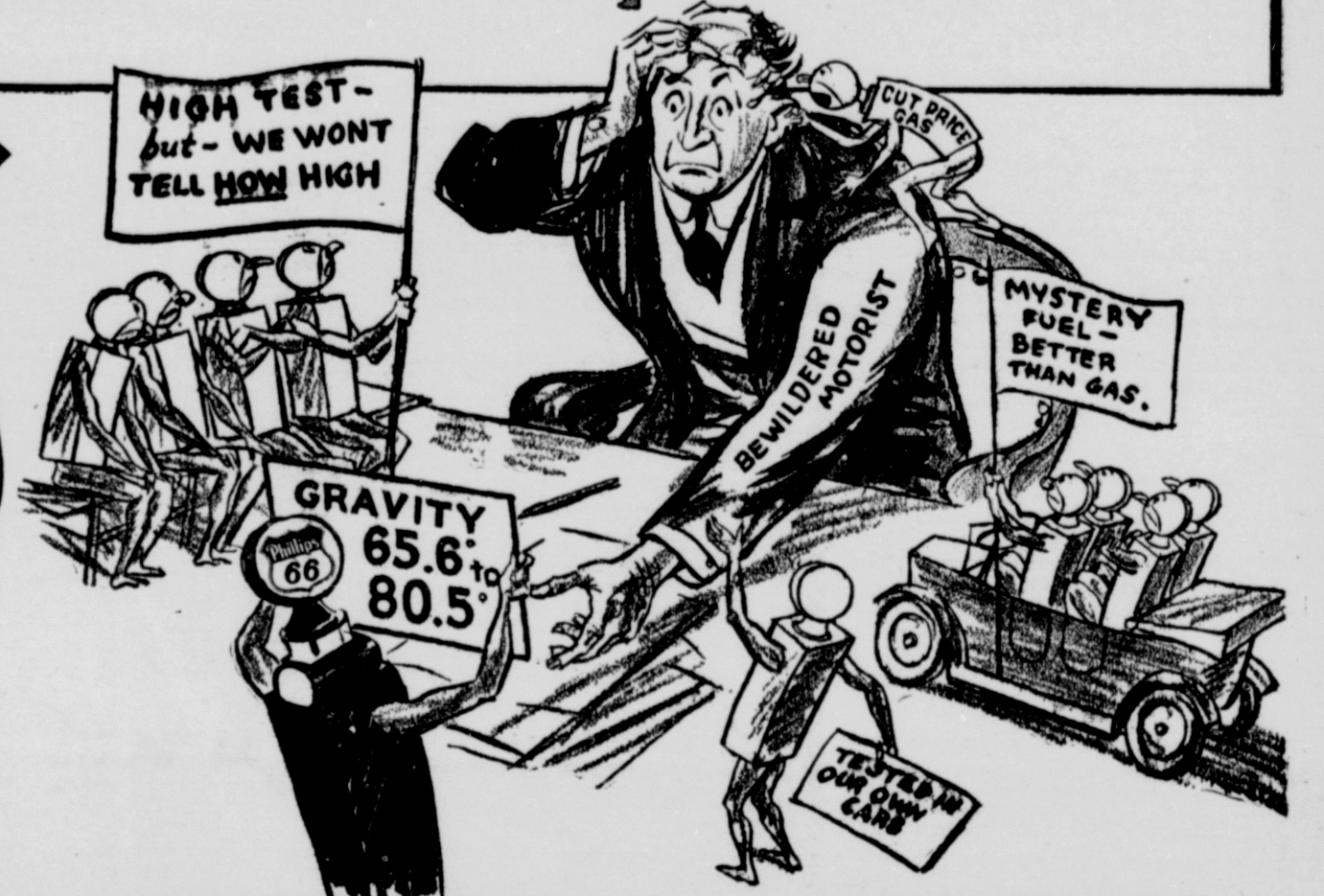
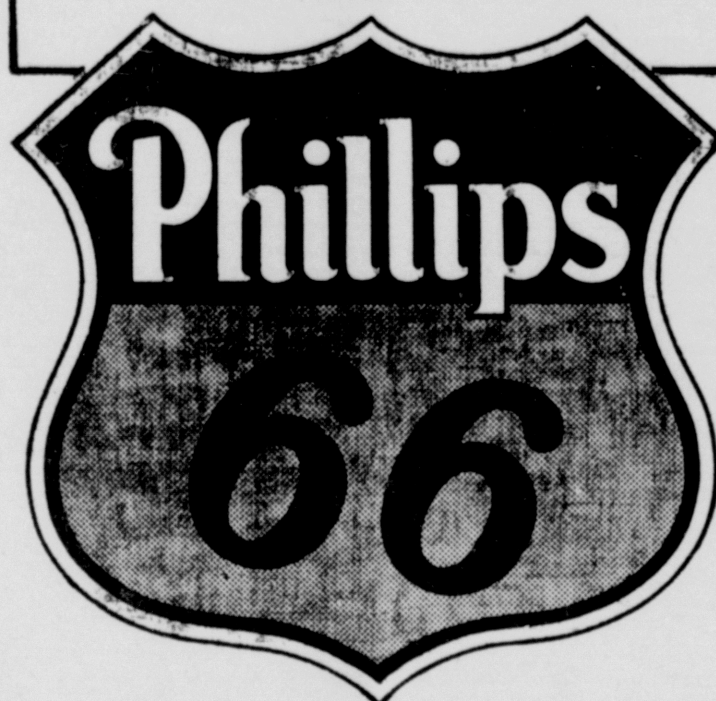
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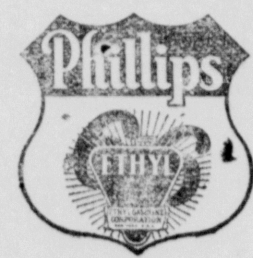
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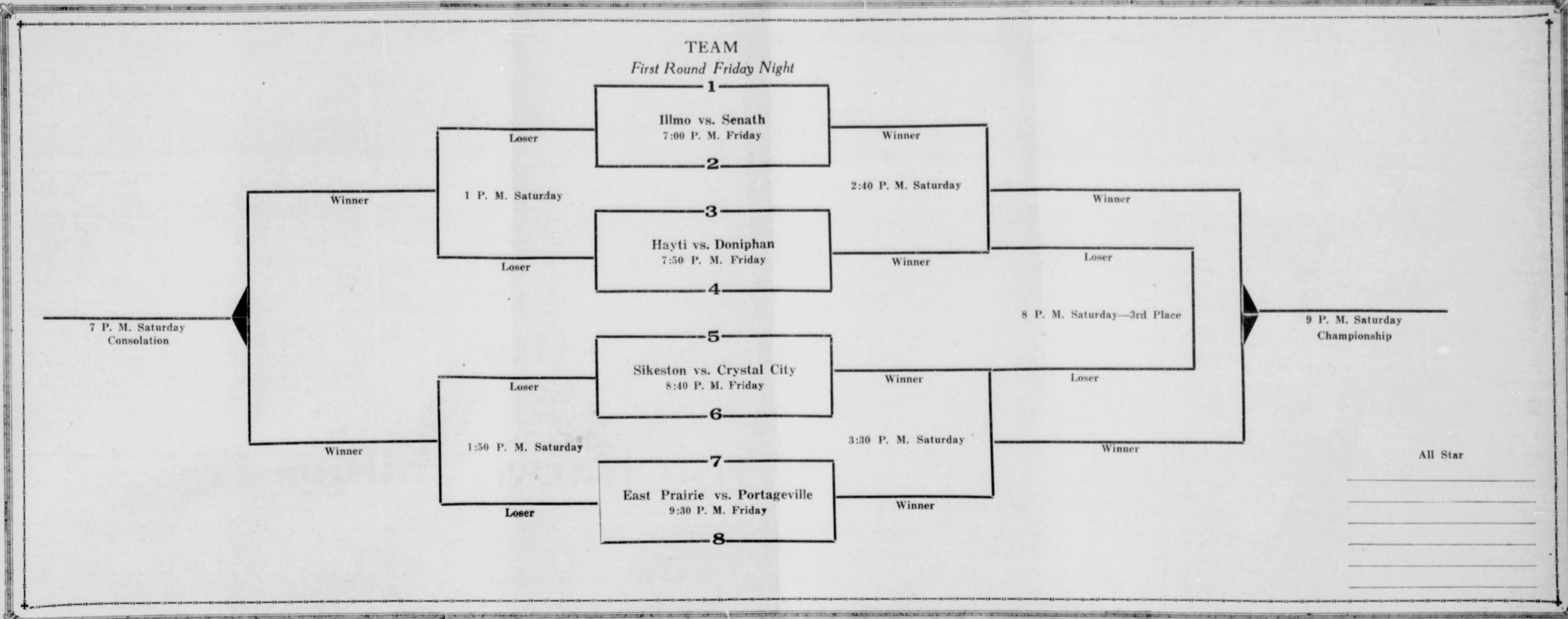
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DIGEST POLL PREDICTS DOOM OF PROHIBITION

With its accuracy for feeling the pulse of the Nation unquestioned in things political, the Literary Digest again steps into the limelight with the prophecy that nearly all States will ratify the prohibition repeal amendment. In the opinion of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Basing its opinion on the national poll taken in the Spring of 1932, the Literary Digest predicts that the prohibition repeal amendment will be ratified by nearly all the States. It will be recalled the poll showed only two States voting dry, Kansas and North Carolina, and even in those States the balloting was very close, less than 51 per cent returning dry ballots. It will be recalled also that the Digest prohibition poll of 1932, with its tremendous wet majorities, was one of the major factors in the about-face of both major parties at the June conventions.

It is rather amusing to recall the celebrated dry argument that the eighteenth amendment would never be repealed because 13 State Legislatures could block it. The Digest looks forward to ratification of the twenty-first amendment by 45 States, as many as ratified the eighteenth amendment in 1918-19. Meanwhile, the process of ratification goes swiftly forward. Wisconsin will vote for convention delegates April 4 and will probably be the first State to do so. An Indiana bill setting up a convention is in conference in the Legislature. The Weeks bill passed the Missouri House without a dissenting vote and is now in the Senate.

"The country is saying farewell to prohibition."

950 CONTRACTORS BID ON 103 ROAD PROJECTS

Competition for contracts in March 4 road lettings was unusually keen, according to T. H. Cutler, chief state highway engineer, who announced that 950 bids had been received on the 103 projects named or an average of a little more than 9 bids per job. As stated in the March 7 issue of the Standard, contracts will not be awarded until the next regular session of the Highway Commission.

Contracts bid for Saturday call for the construction of sixty-five miles of concrete, eighty-five miles of gravelled surface and 161 miles of earth grading, the total mileage of 311 miles calling for an estimated expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Aside from the concrete paving the bulk of the work is farm-to-market roads and much of the construction will be handled by hand labor instead of machinery, thus

Red Is a Rich Color



WE eat with our eyes and memories as well as with our mouths and stomachs, and a dish that has a dash of red in it is apt to suggest to the first two the delicious taste of tomatoes. And it is apt to be right because the dishes that are improved by a touch of tomato are innumerable.

For red is a rich and appetizing color. Think of the appeal it adds, for instance, to this:

Tomato and Cauliflower Purée: Cook one medium head of cauliflower until tender, and press through a sieve. Press the tomatoes from a No. 2 can through a sieve also, and add with one can of consommé and one cup of water to the cauliflower. Bring to boiling. Sauté one tablespoon

minced onion in two tablespoons butter or fat for a few minutes, add three tablespoons flour, stir smooth, thin with a little of the hot soup, then add to the soup and cook until creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serves six.

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Tomatoes, in fact, form an invaluable addition to many other soups, to stews, to eggs, to salads. With macaroni they are invaluable, they are the soul of a Spanish omelet, and they are the most important part of the accompaniment of a Creole steak. They are good with many other meats and in rarebits, and—oh, well, have you plenty of cans of them on your kitchen shelf?

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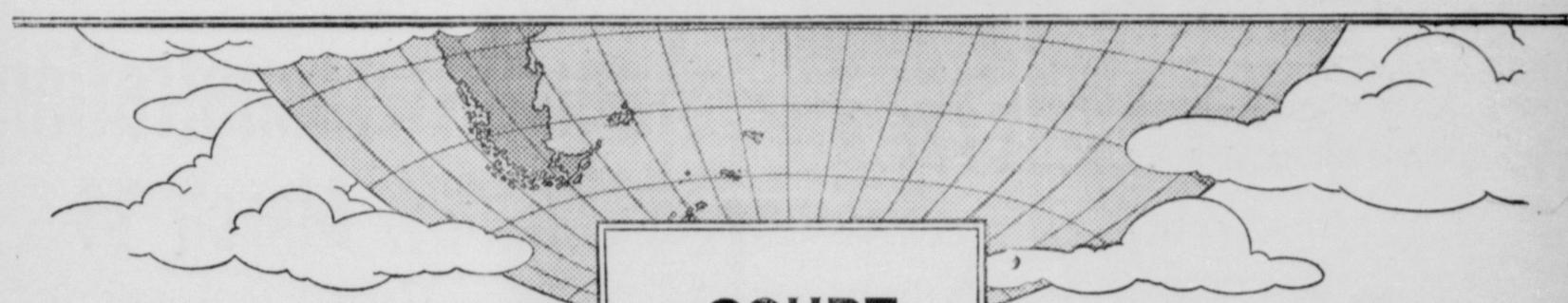
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The field promises to be full of candidates for Congress from this district the next election. Already Jas. F. Fulbright, the late Congressman, from Doniphan, has his hat in the ring. Then from Dunklin County the name of Orville

Zimmerman is spoken of by friends and admirers. Over in Mississippi County State Senator McDowell is being talked of for the position. Scott County has an ambitious young attorney in the person of Ray B. Lucas, who has an eye on the position. Several other Counties have not been heard from yet.

Once in a great while you hear some fellow with a few dollars in a bank talk too much. The Sikeston bankers have the entire confidence of the community and have the money to pay depositors every penny, but they will have to abide by the rules made by the Secretary of the Treasury, so sit tight and don't rock the boat.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye Wednesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer spent Wednesday in Charleston visiting with Mrs. Marable and daughter of the Russell Hotel.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield entertained Thursday with a birthday dinner for her son, who that day celebrated his birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Loomis, Mayfield and children, Loomis, Jr., and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and children, Jean and Evelyn; Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of Chicago, Mrs. Reeve Smith and Dr. Mayfield.

Mrs. James Johnson entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. Miss Fanny Becker returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis, where she spent the week, buying for the Becker Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burns and sons spent last week-end in Cape Girardeau with their relatives.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and daughter, Betty Anne, of Libourne visited Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James W. Baker, Sr. Mrs. Jack Johnson will be the leader. All members invited to be present.

The O. E. S. Chapter held its regular meeting last night (Thursday) in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist Church will meet Tuesday evening, March 14, with Mrs. Harry Hartly on North Ranney street. Mrs. Samuel Gaston will be assistant hostess.

C. E. Felker, Luther Felker and Bill Felker of this city, Frank Felker of Bell City and Sidney and Louie Felker of Caruth, Mo., left Tuesday night for Nashville, Tenn., being called there by the death of their sister, Mrs. I. D. Patton. The funeral was held yesterday morning. The Messrs. Felker are expected to return today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spradling and children of Jackson spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and family.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday night, where they attended the show '42d Street' at the Fox Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters, Misses Margaret and Hita, and C. H. Harris, will go to St. Louis today (Friday), for the

remainder of the week. Miss Alma Harris, who had been visiting here this week with them, will return to the city at this time.

Mrs. Laura Maynard and son, Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Clyde DeFields of East Prairie, visited Tuesday here with the former's brother, Wm. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, Misses Fanny and Selma, and Miss Hannah Rose Reisman of Cairo, visited last Sunday at Manilla, Ark., with Mrs. Becker's brothers, William and Mack Borowsky, and families. In the afternoon, Miss Fanny Becker, presided over the Jr. Hadassah meeting held at Hotel Noble, Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell and Mrs. B. F. Blanton were in Blodgett Tuesday evening, visiting Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church made \$57 from the dinner they served at the church last Thursday evening. This money will be used for interior redecoration of the church.

Mrs. Robley Lennox, of the Welter apartments, will entertain at bridge this (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullin, of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown will entertain tonight with a dinner bridge.

A school of instruction was held in the Masonic Hall at Charleston Wednesday afternoon and evening for the O. E. S. Chapters in the 50th District of Missouri.

Myrtle O'Neil of Advance, district deputy grand matron, was in charge of the meetings. Mrs. Nele Page of Canton, Mo., grand lecturer of Missouri, was present to conduct the school. Several other grand officers and representatives from nearly every chapter in the district were present. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Among those from Sikeston attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Lillian Putnam, Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Electa O'Hara, Miss Lydia Chaney, Mrs. F. E. Mount, Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Mow, Mrs. Ray Oliver, Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mrs. Birch Moll, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. Pauline

Neely, Mrs. Ralph Harper, Mrs. C. E. Felker and Mrs. Lissa Davis.

The Royal Neighbor lodge will meet this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. At this time the lodge will celebrate its 38th anniversary with an appropriate program. The Charleston Camp has been invited to attend this meeting, and all Royal Neighbors, who live in Sikeston belonging to other camps, are also invited.

The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. A business session was held, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Calvin Greer. After the business, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Keith.

The U. D. C. will hold an all-day meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Yanson, Mrs. Clem Marshall, hostess. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon. The day will be spent in catch-up work in the book, "Story of Confederacy", which the Chapter is studying. All members are invited.

Among Sikestonians who attended the afternoon session of the all day gathering of the older folks of the Nazarene Church at Dexter last Sunday were, Mrs. L. M. Coffin, Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Miss Mary Stuebel, Miss Mary Louise Arnett, Mrs. Fay Porter, Mrs. Beulah Howe, Mrs. Herbert Finney, Mrs. George Lile and daughters, Emma and Dorothy Lee, and Miss Virginia Anderson. The meeting was in charge of the older people of the church, and consisted of old songs, etc. At the noon hour a basket dinner was enjoyed in the basement of the church.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard drove to St. Louis Wednesday morning, returning in the evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Moll and daughter, Raynette, and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. At Jackson, Miss "Pets" Gockel joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sexton and son, Jimmie, who had been visiting relatives in Marion, Ill., for the past several days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Swanagan and family moved Wednesday to 423 Daniel Street. They formerly lived on North Ranney Street in one of the Jeff Meyer houses.

Mrs. Frank Russell of Charleston entertained Monday evening with a dinner complimentary to Mr. Russell, who that day celebrated his birth anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper and Miss Della Harper, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer, who are living with Mrs. Hoover at

the C. E. Felker home, will move next week to the Mrs. Carrie Fisher home on Gladys Street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Wallis Clippard was in St. Louis the past week.

Tommy Marshall, who has been sick the past week, is improving. Miss Geraldine Huey of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huey.

Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton had business here Monday. J. E. Godwin and Austin McDaniel were in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Mullen was ill a few days last week, but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and family of Cairo visited relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brasher of Morley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher, Friday.

Marshall Fulbright of Kennett visited Mrs. Fulbright during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and family of Cooter visited their daughter, Miss Hazel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin, Sunday.

Fred Withrow, Isaac Marshall, Chester Pearman and John Peal attended the show at Cape Girardeau, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Steve Peal had business in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

About nineteen people from Blodgett attended the B. Y. F. U. Convention at Chaffee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham and family motored to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Rev. J. C. McDaniel conducted his regular church services at Bertrand Sunday. A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Strayhorn Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of a plate lunch were served.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Harry Luer of Cape Girardeau had business in Morehouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kernell of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nolan, of McMullin last week.

D. L. Fisher had business in Bloomfield Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Volz went to Bloomfield Friday to the teachers examinations.

Dude Riggs had business in New Madrid Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Holt and Miss Susie Towery were Sikeston shoppers Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Moore, who attends the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Mathis.

Miss Thelma Hale visited her grandmother, who is seriously ill, in McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prior and Mrs. W. Bryant were among those who shopped in Sikeston Saturday. Ott Hutson and son, Lynn, and Harve Brown of Dexter, transacted business in Morehouse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Height and Floyd Mitchell went to Essex Thursday. Mr. Height went to consult Dr. Brandon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Morris and granddaughter, Evelyn Dickerson, visited the latter's parents in Buftington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James were visitors in Farmington Sunday.

Miss Lillie McFadden of Sikeston was in Morehouse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bess Wallace, who has been employed in Sikeston for the past two months, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Edward Gray and daughter, Virginia, attended the show at Sikeston Saturday evening.

Semi-annual Statement of the SIKESTON BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Sikeston of Scott County, Mo., at the close of business on February 28, 1933.

RESOURCES

Sikeston Trust Co. & Bank of Sikeston	
Cash on hand	\$ 8,403.39
Real estate loans—B. and L. plan	156,850.00
Stock loans	6,484.25
Real estate owned (secured thru foreclosures)	2,739.08
Home office building	3,687.50
Delinquent interest—B. and L. plan	1,234.62
Peoples Bank of Sikeston	32.87
Total	\$179,431.71

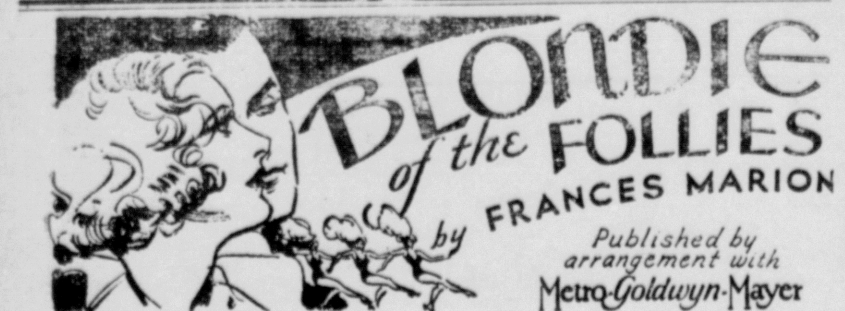
LIABILITIES

Installment shares—dues	\$108,275.00
Prepaid shares	5,900.00
Full-paid shares	17,900.00
Interest advanced	312.25
Profits distributed and credited	32,253.68
Reserve for contingencies	8,500.00
Undivided profits	6,290.78
Total	\$179,431.71

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT,

I, H. C. Blanton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each, on his oath, states that the above and foregoing statement is true to his best knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

H. C. BLANTON, President
 W. O. CARROLL, Secretary
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1933.
 (SEAL)
 E. W. ALLEN, Notary Public
 (My commission expires February 29, 1936).



BLONDIE of the FOLLIES

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CHAPTER V

So Pa had been having his troubles, too, and trying to keep them from her—to keep her from worrying. As Blondie sat beside her father on the tenement steps, she realized what a great burden he had carried all his life. And now he was out of a job, and no money. Poor old Pa! She hugged him again affectionately.

"Well, I thought I'd have been able to get something," the old man said. "But things are very bad all round—they're bad. There are several matters—such as the rent, an—uh—"

Blondie glanced off toward the flat entrance, her mind working rapidly.

"I think Ma paid the rent," said the girl knowingly.

"How?"

"Never mind."

"She didn't take yours—you know—your dress money?" Pa looked at Blondie in distress.

"Oh, I don't need another dress," and Blondie glanced down at the rip in the front of her dress.

"Poor baby! I've got several good leads out though," said Pa trying his best to be cheerful.

"Yes, and you've got several things wrong with you, too, that the doctor told you about," and

stood up up beside her father, gave him a swift kiss, and gently pushed him toward the McClune door. Pa smiled knowingly and Blondie ran downstairs.

As she approached the waiting girl, Blondie's eyes narrowed. What was this? she thought, but she said nothing.

"I'm going away," Lottie could not meet Blondie's gaze.

"I thought you were up to something—where?" Blondie's voice was hard.

"I told you," Lottie was still staring at the drab wall of the entrance. "A career. I thought I'd like to say—goodbye. I guess you don't understand me and I don't understand you, anymore."

Blondie could hardly believe her ears, and she was frightened. Lottie going away? Where? What would happen to her?

"You're just a fool, Lottie."

"Goodbye, kid—"

There was a catch in Lottie's voice as she moved away.

Blondie was frantic. She didn't know what to do. Lottie—her pal—going. She cried out:

"Lottie! Come here, Mug!—Don't go! I got a hunch about it, Lottie—you shouldn't—"

"I've been planning to get out of this dump for months, I have." Lottie interrupted as though she had expected just this.

"Well, it's wrong. I know it's wrong." Realizing that logical argument was futile, Blondie resorted to the feminine plea, all that was left.

"How?" Lottie questioned excitedly.

"You know, Dad, the rich aren't the happy people; they're sockin' 'em now."



Blondie again assumed her maternal attitude.

"Doctors! I'm all right."

Blondie looked at him quizzically. "I wonder," she thought. Then, seeing that he might catch the expression of fear in her eyes, she gave him a resounding kiss and said quickly:

"Do you know, we get three dollars bonus this week, on the Booster Sale at the store—three bucks—maybe more. All the girls are talking about it. Gee, they're screams!" Blondie was making a lot of fast conversation to keep their minds off the doctor's verdict.

"There's a party of them going to Coney Island on Sunday," she concluded.

"Coney. Well, you're going, too."

"Who, me? With that bunch of screaming mugs—me?" Blondie's face plainly belied her derision. It was clear that her father knew she really wanted to go, she quickly changed the subject.

"You know, Dad," she said, reaching for Pete's excuse to evade an issue, "the rich aren't the happy people; they're sockin' 'em now. Do you know, the taxes are something fierce. We don't have to worry about those anyway," she laughed.

Unnoticed, Lottie had come from the floor above. Without a word she crowded between father and daughter sitting on the steps, using a battered suitcase to make the opening wedge. Pa got up quickly, with a pleasant greeting.

"Good evening, Lottie!"

"Good evening, Mr. McClune," Lottie emphasized the Mister very haughtily. Ignoring Blondie she passed on down the stairway.

Blondie watched Lottie descend to the entrance of the tenement. There Lottie pulled over in the shadow of the doorway, and fumbled with her blouse.

"I'm kinda scared about Lottie," whispered Blondie to her father.

"Why?" whispered back Pa.

"She's kinda beginning to look around among the ginks—you know, Pa," came softly from Blondie.

A little whistle came up from the entrance. Quickly Blondie

ly, still none too sure that the course she was taking was the right one.

"Something inside me tells me it's wrong."

Lottie seemed relieved. "I'll write you from time to time," she said, reverting suddenly to her naughty attitude.

"I'd rather you didn't," Blondie replied softly, realizing she had lost the argument. "You'll only have trouble to write about."

"It appearing on the stage is trouble and having a few decent things to my own is trouble—then give me plenty of it, baby!"

"Yes, and you'll pay for it plenty up now."

"Don't worry, kid—I'm smart." But as she looked into Blondie's eager face, strained with fear, she said brokenly, "I like you, Blondie, I always have, and I always will—goodbye—"

Softly, very softly, Blondie put her hand on Lottie's shoulder. Impulsively Lottie dropped her suitcase, whirled and threw her arms around Blondie's neck. They kissed. Lottie quickly pushed Blondie away, picked up her bag, and almost ran out the door.

"Goodbye, Mug—take care of yourself!" There were tears in Blondie's voice as well as her eyes as she called after Lottie.

"I will," Lottie's voice floated back to Blondie, but the departing girl never turned around. She, too, was crying.

Blondie walked slowly over to the tenement entrance, her tear-filled eyes following Lottie as she crossed the street. She watched intently as Lottie approached the flashy roadster, carefully parked some distance from the tenement house. Blondie's heart ached as Greenbaum smiled at Lottie and gave her a flourishing greeting. There was a perceptible catch in Blondie's throat as the car door swung open and Lottie stepped in. The world seemed to collapse around Blondie as the car dashed away with a roar of the exhaust. Lottie was gone—and Blondie was alone!

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Mon. March 13

will be, without further notice, impounded for a period of 5 days and if any dog so confined is not called for and the license tax paid within said period of 5 days the animal will be killed. Done by order of the City Council at its regular session of March 6, 1933.

Walter Kendall

Chief of Police

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Communion—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.
Sunday morning services—10:45.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Three Big Things in Life."
Epworth League—6:45.
Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Most Important Thing I Know."
The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Texas, (Friday) where they will attend the Poplar Bluff District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session in that city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Is Our Banking System Safe?"
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Subject: "The Call of the Hour."
There will be special music at the evening services.
The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

Other Church News

The Arbutus Class held their regular meeting at Miss Grace Estes' home Monday evening. Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mrs. Miley Limbaugh, assistant hostesses. Joseph's coat, that has been in circulation among the class members for some time, was opened and the money counted. Money to be used for the class treasury. After the business meeting a tacky party was enjoyed. Mrs. Jewell Gentles being the tackiest. Games were played and refreshments served.
The Intermediate Y. W. A. held its meeting Tuesday evening with Miss June Marshall, fourteen being present. A program, with different members of the Auxiliary taking part, was given. A social hour followed the program. The next meeting will be held with Miss Ruth Moore on Matthews avenue.
Mrs. Jack Johnson met with the Auxiliary this time in absence of the Counsellor, Miss Margaree Walton.
The "kid" party given Tuesday evening by the T. E. L. Class at the home of Mrs. Boyd Seillian, was well attended. A short business session was held, after which games were played. Cracker contest was won by Mrs. Leslie Garrison. Mrs. Grover Lewis won in the "all-day sucker" contest and Mrs. W. V. Lankford was declared the best dressed "kid" present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Seillian and Mrs. Matthews, the hostesses.

NAZARENE CHURCH

9:30—Sunday School, George Porter, Superintendent. Derrick Warner, Assistant Superintendent.
11:00—Preaching services, sermon by the pastor.
11:00—Junior Church Services. Mrs. Dick Humes in charge.
6:30—N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Ralph Williams, leader. Subject: "What Jesus Taught About God."
7:30—Preaching services by the pastor.

The revival meeting, first planned to start several weeks ago, will begin Sunday, March 12, with

Rev. C. E. Shumake of St. Louis, known in Sikeston as the "boy preacher," in charge. Rev. Shumake is one of the leading evangelists in the Nazarene movement, and Sikeston feels indeed fortunate in securing such an enterprising young evangelist for this meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Rev. and Mrs. Duncan of the local church just closed a very successful two-weeks' protracted meeting in Bernie. They report wonderful cooperation among both the church members and by Rev. Ezra Henly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning Worship—11 o'clock.
One of the delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held here this week-end in the local Christian church will speak at this time.
All evening services will be disbanded in order that the members may attend the convention.

NEW HARMONY CHURCH

The protracted meeting which began at New Harmony church last Monday night is getting underway with much interest. Crowds have been small on account of weather conditions, but as the weather favors we hope that it will bring larger crowds. Old-time Gospel sermons are being delivered by Rev. Lem Council which are stirring souls and inspiring hearts. The public is invited to attend these services. The subject for Thursday night is "Where Art Thou?" Friday night, "God's Call for Volunteers." Saturday night, "The Love That Passeth Knowledge." Come and hear the unsearchable riches of Christ expounded.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 12, 1933. Golden Text: Hosea 12:6. "Turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt. 6:31, 33).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, Life and Love are substance, as the Scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen'" (p-468).

The services in their entirety are broadcast each Sunday over KMOX, St. Louis, at 11 a. m. Radio programs under the direction of Christian Science Committee on Publication for Missouri, each Tuesday morning, 11:15 to 11:30, over Station WHB (890 kc), Kansas City.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THIS DEPRESSION?

Everybody invited to hear Elder John B. Huffman tell the people next Sunday night, March 12, at his residence on Highway 60, west of Trousdale's Garage, in Frisco town, "What is the Cause of This Terrible Depression?" There may be many natural reasons, but what is the spiritual cause, which is the foundation of it all?

Saturday night, March 11, Elder Huffman will preach on "What is Entire Sanctification, and What is it Erroneously Called?" "When Does One Possess This Much Coveted Experience?"
Thursday night, March 9, "By This May All Men Know that Ye Are My Disciples, if Ye Have Love One to Another?"
Those not attending other Sabbath schools are invited to be present at our Sunday school. Come

and bring the children with you. The children will receive careful Bible teaching the same as the adults.

Commencing Sunday, March 19, Elder Huffman will teach a Bible school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for advanced adult Bible scholars. He will start the school by teaching the much needed book of the Revelation, or the Apocalypse, which teaching is needed in

the United States so badly today. Be ready to attend the first class as these lessons will prepare the Bible student for real work for the Lord.

Everybody invited to all services. Bring the children with you. No creeds or doctrines—just the whole Bible fully believed, properly explained and the old-time religion.

JOHN B. HUFFMAN

BIG OPENING

Sherman Sutton spent the past week-end with John Allie.

Radio City Furnishes Fine Object Lesson In Interior Decorating

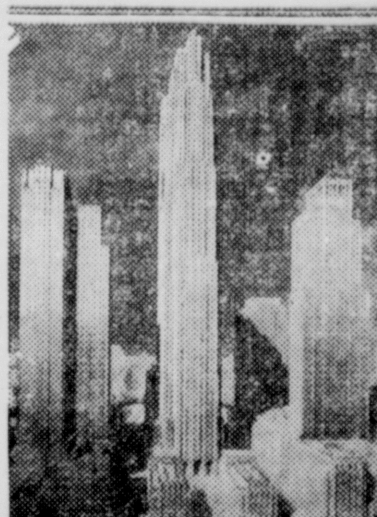
Girl Reporter Finds Beauty Utility and Comfort In New Show Houses

By CLAIRE LISKE

NEW YORK CITY—The real test of the decorating scheme of a house, or a theater, is "Is it restful? Is it comfortable?"

Radio City Music Hall, the largest theater in the world, in spite of its size, in spite of all its novel features, has an air of pleasant restfulness, and it is only by slow, deliberate study that one can pick out the separate features and appreciate their beauty apart from the whole.

The seats, 6,250 of them, are upholstered in Velmo mohair velvet, in a soft rust shade, with black



Upper photo—The newest impression of Rockefeller Center as it will appear from Fifth Avenue. Lower photo—The 14-sided powder room in the international Music Hall has an unusual Seam Loc rug designed by Donald Deskey. Reflected by many mirrors it arouses the spectators' admiration instantly.

Findings of the same material. This material was selected for its beauty, with its rich velvety appearance, and for its utility, mohair being well known for its long-wearing quality.

Not only were the seats built by the American Seating Company with the idea of making the correct sitting posture the most comfortable, but they were placed at an angle to aid this aim, and the upholstery, too, contributes to its realization because its resilient pile lessens the tendency to slip or slide into positions that cramp. The visitor to the Music Hall therefore may enjoy comfort and relaxation while in the theater, and may leave rested and relaxed.

Each seat has a tiny light for program reading, and each seat has a light on the observation board in the chief usher's office, so that the exact location of vacant seats is immediately registered.

But the last word in consideration for the guest's comfort is the two seats provided with ear phones for the hard-of-hearing patron.

In the theater proper the only word is that by Ezra Winter, designer of the upward march of modernity. It is 60 x 20 feet and is a masterpiece of the grand staircase leading to the mezzanines.

In the thirty-one rest rooms which are on the lower floor there is plenty of material for the study of wall decoration and floor covering. One of these restrooms, or "powder rooms" as they call them, portrays the history of cosmetics, the soft tones in its oval rug corresponding or blending with those of the wall decoration.

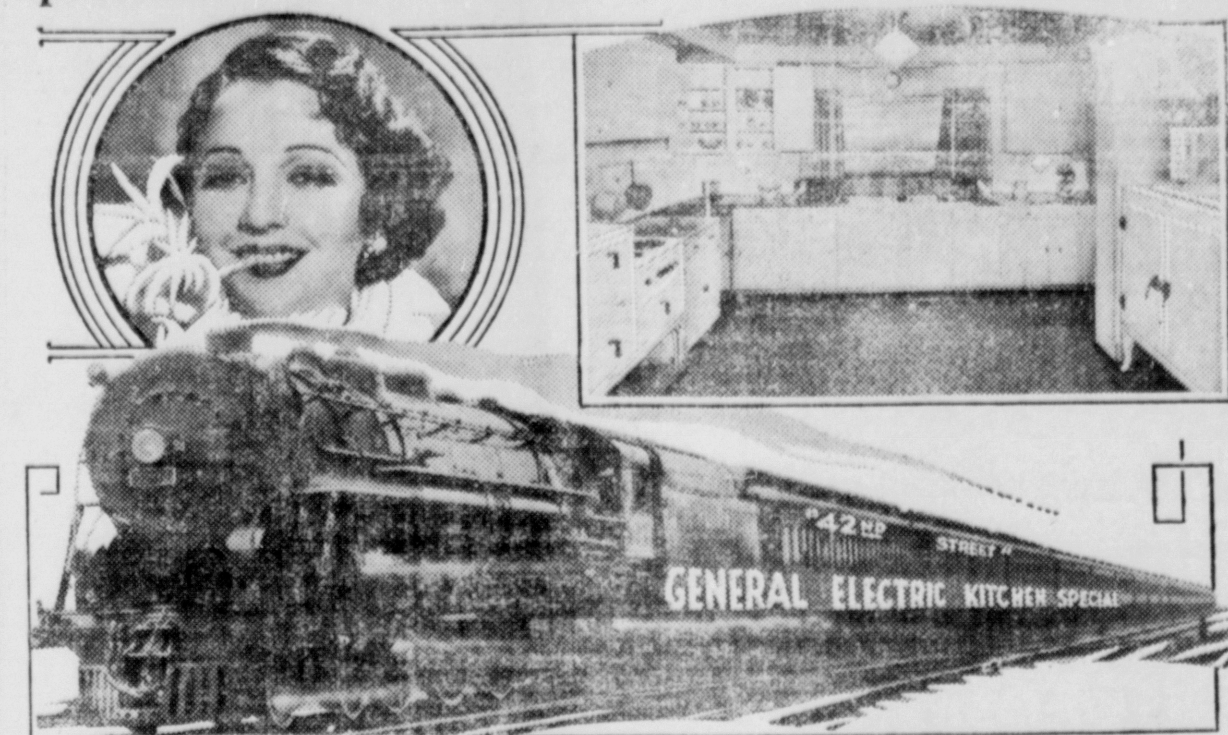
Another powder room is fourteen-sided and paneled throughout, wall and ceiling, with mirrors. Here the Seam Loc rug is in two shades of blue, and the design, consisting merely of groups of three-inch dots alternating in shade and number relies on the arrangements of the mirrors to give variety to the pattern by the varying reflections.

The programs planned will require the employment of about 500 actors, dancers, and musicians. For these artists, a cafeteria is provided.

The enormous gold curtain is operated by thirteen motors, and is so hung that it can be draped to an opening just large enough for a ballet dancer, or to any size up to one revealing the entire stage.

The greatest feat in the furnishing of this great house, however, is the blending of all the integral parts as to color, size, design, so as to give that air of restful beauty, so important in the furnishing of a room, a house, or a theater.

Spectacular Train Takes Movie Stars Across Nation



Two-score film stars travel on this special train; (upper left) Bebe Daniels; (upper right) G-E kitchen where famous chefs prepare stars' meals en route.

A spectacular special train, covered with gleaming gold and silver and equipped with all conceivable electrical devices, as well as a replica of moviedom's famed Malibu Beach, will carry two-score movie celebrities from the Pacific to Atlantic seaboard, stopping at various cities en route, including Washington, D. C., where they attend the Roosevelt inaugural ceremonies.

The special train will resemble a flying meteor as it flashes through the nights. Exteriors will be electrically lighted—the first time in railroad history that such a feat has been accomplished. Huge sun arcs, or Holwood lights, installed in the baggage cars, will cast powerful beams into the night skies. Special equipment has been installed to furnish current for the

unusual lighting and for the all-electric kitchen which General Electric was asked to construct in the train. The kitchen was installed because temperamental stars insisted that food be properly preserved and prepared. All orders for meals, is to press a button and the food is cooked automatically. After the meal is served, he presses a button and the dishes are washed. Electricity even preserves the food automatically. On the observation car, a small edition of Malibu Beach, the movie colony's bathing resort, has been built, with palm trees, sand and electric sun-lamps to lend added realism.

In each city where stops are made, stars will participate in a parade and later will make personal appearances at a Warner

Brothers' theater. Many of them played in "42nd Street," Warner's newest movie extravaganza. The train is scheduled to leave Los Angeles Feb. 21; in Denver Feb. 23; Kansas City, Feb. 24; St. Louis, Feb. 25; Indianapolis, Feb. 27; Chicago, Feb. 28; Detroit, March 1; Cleveland, March 2; Pittsburgh, March 3; Washington, D. C., March 4; Baltimore, March 6; Philadelphia, March 7; Boston, March 8, and New York, March 9.

Among the stars scheduled to be aboard are Bebe Daniels, James Cagney, Warren William, Joe E. Brown and perhaps Guy Kibbee, Mary Brian, Loretta Young, Bette Davis, George Brent and Laura La Plante, as well as a score of potential stars, who are said to be the most beautiful in all Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGill of Malden are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem.

Mrs. Commodore York and son, Robert, have returned home after a few week's visit with relatives and friends in Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and family were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Hendryx of Blodgett was the Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Louie DeWitt.

Miss Mary Hastings shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Billy Wheatley has gone to Denver, Colorado, to spend her vacation with her mother.

Johnny Frye is visiting friends

and relatives in Wickliffe, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Searcy, Ark., have recently come to make their home here for a time. Misses Alfreda and Una Kem were visitors of Miss Florence Percy Sunday.

Geneva Philip was the Sunday dinner guest of Archie Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Settles and little daughter, Jo Ann, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Settles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Fatty" Hastings.

Miss Beulah Parker of Matthews was the Sunday guest of Miss Zelpha DeWitt.

Clyde Wilson transacted business in Sikeston Saturday.

The choir of the Methodist church in the Cade vicinity rendered a good program for the Little Vine church Sunday night.

Bill Cary motored to Portageville Sunday to visit relatives.



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In Honor of Saint Patrick!



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

THERE are many ways to make Saint Patrick parties different, interesting, and most enjoyable. Each year, novelties for decoration grow more attractive. For the table, green crepe paper covers. Favors may be green paper strips may decorate white linen covers. Favors may be tiny candies in green cellophane bags, or there are attractive, rather large candy shamrocks wrapped in cellophane paper that may be used at each place as favors. These are slightly different from the usual Saint Patrick's Day favors filled with small candies. Decorations and favors may be very inexpensive and still be most attractive. The food need not be expensive but can be festive and appropriate.

The luncheon and afternoon or evening party menus suggested below provide ideas as to what to serve. For the afternoon or evening party one of the courses often is omitted.

A Saint Patrick's Luncheon

Minted Fruit Cup* or Cream of Pea Soup (Ready-to-Serve)
Pigs in Blankets* Corn Pudding
Preserved Sweet Gherkins Molded Vegetable Salad
Pistachio Ice Cream Shamrock Cookies*
Coffee

Afternoon or Evening Party Menus

Saint Patrick's Fruit Salad* Shamrock Peanut Butter and Banana Sandwiches
Pistachio Ice Cream or Slices of Angel Food Cake
Salted Nuts Shamrock Mints

(*) Indicates recipes are given below.

Minted Fruit Cup—Prepare fruits for cup and pour over them the fruit juices flavored with mint flavoring and colored with a small amount of green coloring. Chill well and serve.

"Pigs in Blankets"—Wash and pare 6 large potatoes. With a knife or apple corer, cut a hole through each potato which will be large enough that a sausage may be inserted. Drop sausages into boiling water and cook for 3 minutes. Insert sausages into potatoes (½ lb link sausages), place them in a baking pan, cover with 1 cup Cream of Tomato Soup and ¼ cup water, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook until potatoes are done, basting frequently with sauce.

Shamrock Cookies—Prepare any favorite recipe of rolled cookies, shape with shamrock cutter and sprinkle with green colored sugar before baking. (This sugar, used for decorating, may be purchased in small packages.)

Saint Patrick's Fruit Salad—Prepare salad of mixed fruits, arrange in nests of lettuce and on top of each salad place canned pear that has been shaped with a shamrock cutter, then allow to stand for an hour or more in pear juice to which a small amount of green vegetable coloring has been added. This gives a most attractive and appropriate touch to a party fruit salad. Serve with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing and whipped cream, combined in equal amounts.

Time At Hand To Start On
Spring Garden Says Nance

By Gordon B. Nance
County Extension Agent
New Madrid, March 7.—Last week's article was on Garden Planning. Now Garden Planting time is here. From March 1 to 15 is the time recommended for the planting of asparagus, rhubarb, onions, spinach, mustard, lettuce, turns, kohlrabi and early peas.

Row 1
In the suggested New Madrid County Home Garden for a family of six, the first row is taken up by perennial crops—asparagus, rhubarb and perennial onions. Where the family is interested in gardens for only one year, this row may be omitted.

Asparagus takes up one-half or 100 feet of the first row. Fifty roots are required for this planting. They should be planted two feet apart in the row, eight inches deep, and the row should be four feet from the fence and the adjacent row. This planting should, after well established, yield 50 pounds of asparagus per season.

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pounds of greens, and be ready for use in 20 days. The turnips are planted 2 to 4 inches apart in the row, one-half inch deep, 1 ounce of seed is required, should yield 1½ bushels and mature in 60 days. The Kohlrabi should be planted 4 to 6 inches apart in the row, ½ inch deep and ½ ounce of seed is required, and should yield 1½ bushels.

Row No. 9
Row 9 is divided equally between Alaska peas and Gradus peas. They are planted two inches apart in the row, 2 inches deep and should yield 4 bushels of peas (measured in the pods) and should be ready for use in 50 days or less.

Another article, outlining the next planting, will appear in two or three weeks. A garden leaflet giving three plans in detail, may be had upon request to the County Extension office.

FARM DEBT LOAD
CANNOT BE MET.
ECONOMIST SAYS

Columbia, Mo.—How can a debt burden nearly three times that of 20 years ago and a tax bill which has mounted by two and one-half times in the same period be met with a dollar worth only 50 cents in general purchasing power? The answer is: It can't be done.

That, in brief, is the conclusion reached by Dr. Oliver R. Johnson, chief agricultural economist of the University of Missouri, as the result of research on the problem of farm debts and foreclosures in the State.

Describing the distressed situation in which many Missouri farmers find themselves, Dr. Johnson asserted:

"One thousand dollars borrowed in 1910 was equivalent to 61 hogs, or 3846 pounds of butterfat, or 1018 bushels of wheat, or twenty-one 1000-pound steers, or 18 acres of average Missouri land. In 1920 this same \$1000 was equivalent to 38 hogs, 1818 pounds of butter, 673 bushels of wheat, or 13 steers, or 10 acres of Missouri land. In 1932 this \$1000 would represent 2857 bushels of wheat, 167 hogs and 5000 pounds of butter.

"This," Dr. Johnson said, "is the basis of most of our difficulties. We hear officials of loan agencies emphasizing the importance of retaining our high regard for contracts and implying that any attempt to readjust contract terms is nothing short of dishonesty. In other words, a contract made for a loan in 1920 amounting to the value of 38 hogs must be paid back in 1932 with 167 hogs because the contract called for so many dollars and not for so many units of command over goods.

"Debtors are no commonly taking the position that if they borrowed the equivalent of 38 hogs in 1920, they should be expected to pay back 38 hogs in 1932. Thus \$100 borrowed in 1920 becomes \$230 in 1932 when based only on hogs. If based only on butterfat, \$1000 in 1920 becomes \$364 in 1932. When based only on wheat, it becomes \$296 in 1932."

With this situation prevailing, the economist declared, it is obvious that it must be recognized that a large part of the farm mortgage debt is impossible of payment under existing price circumstances.

"We can foreclose and write off the bad part of the debt," he continued, "generally confiscating the entire life savings of the distressed debtor and a considerable part of the savings of the distressed creditor. The farm would have to be placed on the market already overburdened with foreclosed properties and with an investment fund still smarting from the chastisement of the past few years in the farm investment market. That is one course which can be taken and which has already been taken on about 15 per cent of our farms.

"Under such circumstances," Dr. Johnson added, "it is probably no exaggeration to estimate that half the total mortgage debt would be involved in such settlement and that on this half the lenders would realize a loss of around 50 per cent, and the borrowers would be subjected to further loss in their savings of a like amount. Thus the total loss to borrowers and lenders, in the United States as a whole, would probably be no less than eight billion dollars."

As to the effect this situation will have on insurance companies and other lending firms involved Dr. Johnson had this to say:

"If foreclosures in some cases and adjustments in others can be spread over a long enough period of time, the income of the company can be so adjusted that the reserves already built up against policies can be kept more or less intact. Rates of accumulation on reserves may be reduced very greatly and charges for new business may have to be increased; but unless pushed to an early settlement of doubtful cases, the larger companies will in the end be able to weather the readjustment and protect the reserves of their policy holders."

Dr. Johnson predicted that "it is entirely possible" that for the next few years a period will be faced when interest on money loaned will be forgotten unless "we are willing to sacrifice a considerable part of the principal."

The Missouri University research reveals a startling increase in the rate of foreclosure. Taking 1929 as the base year for comparative purposes as representing 100, the 1930 index would be 104, the 1931 index 175 and the 1932 index 270.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)
A play "Old Fashioned Mother" will be given at Croso school house Saturday night, March 11. An admission of five and ten cents will be charged. Everyone is cordially invited.

Edwyna Johnson spent Wednesday night with Miss Geneva Tetley.

Gladys, Edwyna, and Lois Johnson spent Sunday with Misses Zelma and Louise Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachbauer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Croso were Morehouse visitors Sunday.

Lafayette Halbrook spent Sunday with Virgil Porter of Matthesa.

Miss Clara Chapman entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a dance.

George T. Johnson was a Morehouse visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croso spent Sunday in Canolau.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Marie Mullin, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mullin and family of Brown Spur, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham and family entertained a number of friends and relatives with a Sunday dinner, the occasion being the former's birth anniversary. A delightful day was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr., and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham and family.

Don Tetley, who has recently moved into Fairview community, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Hershel Newman spent Sunday morning with Randolph Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce of Sikeston spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

Francis Chapman was the guest of Jack Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley and children, and Geneva Tetley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tetley and family of Fairview community.

John H. Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Larker and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearson and son, Howard shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alfreda Hill spent Thursday night with Hazel Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children and Jack and Ruthie Crowell shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and son Joe shopped in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogel shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Gladys Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

Jack Crowell visited Raymond Johnson Saturday afternoon.

**OUTSTATE AUTO TAGS
TABOO IN MISSOURI**

Jefferson City, March 6.—The State Highway Patrol is organizing for a strong fight this year against the use of license plates from other States on Missouri cars. For several years this practice has been a problem in this State, because Illinois on the east and Kansas on the west have lower license fees than Missouri.

Some motorists have even sent to such distant low-fee States as California and Indiana for plates to use in Missouri.

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somewhat in check. Several thousand evaders were compelled to buy proper licenses, and 158 were successfully prosecuted. This time, however, more difficulty is anticipated because some States have further reduced their fees.

Highway patrolmen are being instructed to watch this violation more closely than ever this year, to investigate complaints and prosecute all cases that are found.

"Purchase of an out-of-State license for a Missouri car simply means that the owner may have to pay a double fee," a statement from the patrol headquarters says. "If apprehended he must not only buy Missouri license, but must take the risk of a fine for his attempt to defraud the State."

"The Missouri highway program is financed in large measure by the license fees paid by automobile owners. A Missourian who attempts to evade his share of the cost is helping to hold back the building of good roads for his own use."

**SENATH BASKET TEAMS
CARRY AWAY TOP HONORS
IN DUNKLIN TOURNAMENT**

Campbell, March 6.—The Senath boys' and girls' basketball teams won the Dunklin County basketball tournament which ended here Saturday night.

The Senath girls won over Hornersville in their final rounds 18 to 10, while the Senath boys defeated Campbell in the last match of the program 23 to 12.

In the boys' consolation, Hornersville won from Clarkton 19 to 17 in a fast and hard fought match.

Sixteen teams participated in the tournament, which started Friday.

**MARCH TERM OF CIRCUIT
COURT HAS FULL DOCKET**

A total of 314 civil cases, 35 criminal cases, and 16 Juvenile cases are listed on the March bar docket of the Scott county Circuit Court which convenes Monday, March 13. The Court will be in session through Thursday, March 23.

It is significant to note that the bulk of decisions confronting the Court originate out of tax matters. A total of 250 tax suits, including back tax, special tax suits, city and drainage district taxes are listed in the docket. Nine couples are requesting that the bonds of holy matrimony be severed. Only one foreclosure item is listed, but insurance companies are named in eight cases.

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Rev. C. J. Frost of Birmingham, Alabama, is the guest this week of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Milus R. Davis

Annual school meeting notices were distributed to clerks and secretaries at our County School Board Meeting and these are to be posted 15 days before the Annual School Meeting which will fall on April 4 this year.

Such items as transportation, building fund levy, etc., must be specified on the notices. Election of directors, levy for teachers and incidentals and other regular items specified by law are not required to be included in the notices but it is well to include them anyway. Let the people know what is to be voted on.

Rural schools which expect to arrange for transportation of their pupils to high school should vote on this at the meeting and vote a special levy to finance it.

If transportation has been voted in once it is not necessary to vote on it again, but the special levy to finance it should be voted on each year.

In contracting for transportation it is best to promise to pay the driver a specified amount per child or a certain amount per month. The district should pay the driver and then keep whatever transportation reimbursement they receive from the State. In this way, the driver knows just how much he is to get while if he depends on the State aid he will be banking on an uncertainty.

If parents are interested in getting their children to high school, they will probably sign an agreement to help the rural district pay for this transportation.

If possible, rural districts and the parents of the pupils should provide a way for the children to get to high school.

In these trying times, we are not encouraging wholesale transportation. In fact, we will be lucky to hold what we now have and we would advise against over-expansion along this line.

If we followed the redistricting plan as laid out by the State surveys and attempted to transport all pupils to large centers, the cost of transportation would be so enormous that all of the State aid would be needed for this activity alone and teachers would be left unpaid.

The State of Indiana spends about \$4,000,000 per year on transportation. That's a lot of money—in fact, the total amount of State aid for Missouri schools will not amount to that much next year unless the present legislature provides more revenue for school purposes.

Until enough money is provided to pay the teachers' quota in full, we honestly believe that we ought to make use of our rural schools until they rot down, except in cases of low attendance.

This year we have had quite a number of complaints about services rendered by school directors. Now is the time to make your wants known and don't forget to go to the school election on April 4th and elect good directors with whom you will be satisfied. The citizens should choose directors with care and then support them while they are in office.

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The number of newsreel producers in France is increasing with the total now eight.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mrs. Uthoff is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of upbuilders to a community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. James Huls and daughter, Miss Geraldine, are ill at this writing.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Deane is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Sikeston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Yates spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mrs. Emma Macklem and daughter, Miss Nancy, of New Madrid, visited Mrs. W. H. Deane Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Daugherty returned home Saturday from Sikeston where she has been for the past week nursing her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr., and Mrs. Roy E. Alsop were Popular Bluff visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts of Essex spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. George Ellersbrooks.

Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and Miss Madge Mainord were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Ambrose Kerr in New Madrid Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullough and Miss Mable Macklem of New Madrid visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Englehart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story, and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Misses Abbie Lee Daugherty and Marguerite Sikes of Sikeston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr., Mrs. Albert Deane, her daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Frankie Deane and Glen Ball motored to Richmond Sunday evening to attend quarterly conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer returned home Wednesday from Poplar Bluff where they had been for several days on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Zimmer's mother. Mrs. Zimmer's many friends surely extend their sympathy in this great sorrow.

We surely welcome with pleasure back to our little town Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford. Although they have been residing on a farm near Matthews, they were so busy with their work, etc., they were unable to attend church regularly and be among their many friends. We are sorry Mr. Weatherford's health is so impaired, but we are glad he is now where his friends can be with him. We hope that he might recover soon so he may be among his friends again. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford were active church workers and

NEGRO POLICEMAN NAMED BY COUNCIL

Ed Howard, negro special police officer for the city, was named as Monday night by the Council, which delegated the duties of preserving peace and order, especially at night, among negro residents, to Howard. A small salary was voted during a thirty-day trial period. The officer is subject to call during the daytime.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

No. 1697

In the matter of Comilia Kiefer, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Comilia Kiefer, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Federal Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. J. O'CONNOR, Clerk of said Court By John A. Ferguson, Deputy Clerk

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

No. 1681

In the matter of Frank A. Metz, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Frank A. Metz, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Federal Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

No. 1828

In the matter of Citizens Store Co., bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Citizens Store Co., has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Federal Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

No. 1642

In the matter of Joe Sarsar, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Joe Sarsar, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Federal Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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No. 1698

In the matter of Albert Frank Kiefer, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that said bankrupt, Albert Frank Kiefer, has filed in said court a petition for discharge from all his debts and other liabilities provable against his estate under the Bankruptcy Acts, approved July 1, 1898, and that a hearing will be had thereon before said court at its rooms in the Federal Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, and State of Missouri, in said division of said district, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where creditors and others in interest may attend to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

No. 1681

In the matter of Frank A. Metz, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

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No. 1698

In the matter of Albert Frank Kiefer, bankrupt.

TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, H. R. Colley and Gertrude Colley, by their certain deed of trust dated October 14th, 1927, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, Book 50 at Page 172, it being one of the land records of said county, conveyed to R. E. Bailey, Trustee, all their right, title, estate and interest in and to the following described real estate:

All of Lot Nine (9), in Block Thirteen (13), in Sikes' Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, together with all improvements erected thereon, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of one promissory note or obligation in said deed of trust fully described and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments on said note in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and said deed of trust and the entire note or obligation secured by said deed of trust has thereby become due and payable, and is now long past due and unpaid,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, with all improvements thereon, at the Post Office door in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1933 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of executing this trust.

R. E. BAILEY, Trustee. February 17, 24; March 3, 10

JAS. J. O'CONNOR, Clerk of said Court By John A. Ferguson, Deputy Clerk

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri

No. 1681

In the matter of Frank A. Metz, bankrupt.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note or obligation, will proceed to sell the above described real estate, with all improvements thereon, at the Post Office door in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 1933 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of executing this trust.

R. E. BAILEY, Trustee. February 17, 24; March 3, 10

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To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

There are dozens of relief and emergency measures floating around. We offer our pet plan which we have mentioned to a half dozen conservative business men in town, receiving for the most part favorable comments.

Our plan would immediately put from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in circulation in Skeston, and that amount of exchange would be appreciated.

The plan simply and briefly expressed is this: Call a meeting of representative business interests, and allow each firm to issue its script in denominations of 50c, \$1, \$2.00 and \$5.00 up to the amount of actual currency and silver at hand, which would be held in trust by that firm or individual for redeeming the certificates.

On the back of each piece of "shinplaster," or script print a notice reading: "This certificate will be redeemable at face value by Blank Blank, Clothing Company, provided at least twenty endorsements are carried thereon."

In other words each \$1.00 piece of script would pass through twenty hands, pay for \$20.00 worth of labor, groceries, neckties, garage work, rent, or what not before it would be retired from active service.

This script would NOT be legal tender. It could not be used to pay for postage stamps, taxes, or out of town obligations, but it would relieve the local medium of exchange shortage. Those who would not enter into the spirit of the idea could refuse.

The idea could be extended indefinitely by having the last endorser trade his certificate at the point of issue for another piece of script, or the plan could be terminated within a few days by publicly announcing that firms or individuals issuing same, would redeem their script upon demand.

That same plan with certain modifications has been tried before. It will work so long as those living in the community have confidence in that medium.

There you have the idea, use it, claim it for your own, talk it up, denounce it or let it alone . . . the customer is always right.

We could not help but get a laugh out of the predicament of one of our banker friends Wednesday morning. In the vaults of his own institution were stacks of currency and sacks of silver money. How much we do not know, but plenty. The banker's personal account was "good as gold" up to a sizeable figure. Yet there he sat with 63c

in his pocket, unable to touch a dime of the bank's money.

We have not had time to call President Roosevelt about this matter, but we hope this gets up there to him in some way or other.

With all these moratoriums floating around, Franklin will not have time to preside at the grave boat, even though a hundred thousand gray-hungry Democrats are standing around with watering mouths.

It is our suggestion that the Hall of Fame be cleared of the several thousand monuments, statues, busts, etc., and that a committee of three be appointed to handle the mob. Better call on the Army to furnish free coats and mess once daily . . . sap a ration of hard tack, "gold fish" and them beans. The would relieve the pressure around the White House.

Another fire prevention suggestion. Cancel the insurance.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. White Tuesday, March 14. The election of officers will be the order of business.

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Club was entertained at luncheon at the home of the President, Mrs. Arch Russell, Thursday.

Bridge-Pinchole-Pitch Party

Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Marshall, the ladies of the Catholic church will hold a benefit bridge, pinchole party. Bridge, pinchole and pitch will be played. Also a fine lot of prizes have been donated. All card fans are cordially invited.

POLLY ANNA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Polly Anna Club met at the home of Frances Wallace on March 7, at which time the following officers were elected: President—Miss Jessie Vaughn; Vice-President—Miss Maud Adams; Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Julia Stacy; Reporter—Miss Hazel Davis. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed at which time guests worked jigsaw puzzles and played other games. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Maud Adams Wednesday evening, March 15.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe and children, of near Bell City, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer, and family.

Amel and Owen Taul attended the basketball tournament at Benton Saturday afternoon.

Byron Spencer spent the week-end with relatives at Dexter. Jim Poe, who had been employed at Charleston for the past several months, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Sullivan, of Morehouse, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. The Canalou High School boys' basketball team was defeated in their first game by Risco in the county tournament that was held at Libourn last week. The girls won their first game by defeating Morehouse, but were defeated in their second game by Portageville. The winners of the tournament. Three of the girls and one of the boys made the all-star teams. Gracie Newman was selected on the first team as running center, Velma McLaurin forward, and Beulah Newman guard on the second team. Jim Newman was selected as guard on the second team.

Marvin Raiph made a business trip to St. Louis last week with Aymond Newman.

Gladys Moore and Gracie Newman motored to Morley for a short visit with friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and son, Wilson, attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geraldine Young spent the week end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. R. Vaughn, who is teaching the Caverno school, spent the week-end at her home in Bernie.

Clifton Thurman spent Sunday with his cousin, Pat Blaylock, at Matthews.

The Canalou Independent Basketball team will play the Clarkton five in their first game of the tournament at Dexter on Thursday night.

NOTICE

The Skeston Business College will open Wednesday, March 15, in the Applegate building (Chamber of Commerce Rooms).

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Annual Invitation Girls' Basketball Tourney Starts Here Friday

With eight of the best girl basketball teams in Southeast Missouri signed and qualified the eleventh annual Skeston invitation tournament is ready to get underway at 7 o'clock Friday night. The present financial crises had much to do with the decision of local school officials to cut out a B division this year, usually composed of runners up—teams rated as second best in the several county tournaments. The eight teams participating in the events here will play a championship and losers bracket, so that fans will see a total of eleven games including four Friday night, four Saturday afternoon, and three that night.

A complete bracket showing team positions in the preliminaries, and indicating their follow-up route either to the championship or consolation cup is shown on another page of this newspaper. Teams and their qualified representatives participating in the tournament follow with the exception of East Prairie. Officials of that school have neglected to furnish an eligibility certificate in time for publication.

THE TEAMS:

SENATH

Baughn, F—20

Caneer, C, F—3

Caneer, G, G—22

Davidson, F—5

Donaldson, C—12

Douglass, C—8

Keen, F—7

McDaniel, G—1

Roberts, G—9

Spence, F—21

Storey, A, G—10

Storey, M, G—11

Williams, F—6

Wilson, C—4

CRYSTAL CITY

Bernice Magre, F—7

Isabelle Madison, F—2

Doris Millett, F—6

Louise Schatzle, F—1

Billie Bartlett, C—6

Verna Gover, C—3

Aline Church, C

Marie LaMure, G—4

Della Hewitt, G—8

Freida Degeare, G—11

Miss Martha Clapp—chapron

PORTAGEVILLE

Christean, F—5

McCraven, F—14

Meatte, F—7

O'Kelly, C—11

Lowry, C—3

Spencer, C—4

Hardin, G—6

Cook, C—13

ILLMO

Albrecht, Gertrude—11

Bowers, Elberta—8

Hall, Virginia—3

Ragsdale, Mary Beth—4

Howard, Olive Elizabeth—7

Maege, Jewell—10

Reed, Irene—9

Albrecht, Grace—6

Church, Bobbie—5

Deputy, Colleen—6

Hall, Helen—9

Hamm, Dorothy—

DONIPHAN

Bell—12

Aton—4

Hope—3

Robinet—11

Booker—1

Moore—6

Fagan—10

Robinet—11

Allen—7

Martin—5

HAYTI

O. Kelley—3

J. Provow—4

C. Homer—5

J. Alsup—6

G. Gillim—7

L. Foster—9

E. Oates—10

M. Myrick—11

C. Hagemann—13

M. Hagemann—14

SKESTON

Sells, F—6

Davis, F—3

Wilson, F—0

Holmes, F—x

Powell, C—2

Moore, C—5

Frey, C—1

Tanner, G—12

Klein, G—4

Feltner, G—10

THE OFFICE BOY TELLS ME THAT A LOT OF HIGH-POWERED BUSINESS MEN WERE FOOLED BY A CELESTIAL MYSTERY SUNDAY NIGHT . . . SOME THOUGHT THEY SAW AN ENORMOUS PLANET IN THE NORTHEAST . . . OTHERS GUESSED IT WAS AN AIRPLANE ON FIRE . . . FIVE YOUNGSTERS, DONALD SMITH, SAMUEL BURTON, PERSHING BRADY, ROSS AND JONAS JACKSON, ALL LIVING ON EAST BLACK DIAMOND STREET, FLEW A BIG KITE AT THE DIRT DUMP OF MINE NO. 24. THE KITE WAS 6 FEET 6 INCHES TALL. ATTACHED TO THE TAIL WITH A BALING WIRE CONNECTION WAS A BALL OF RAGS SOAKED IN KEROSENE AND WRAPPED IN SCREEN WIRE . . . THE BALING WIRE PREVENTED THE FLAMING BALL OF RAGS FROM IGNITING THE KITE . . . THE FLAMES DID NOT STOP FOR AS LONG AS HALF AN HOUR . . . THE BUSINESS MEN USED FIELD GLASSES AND DROVE ALL OVER TOWN TRYING TO GET A GOOD VIEW OF THE "PLANET" . . . RICHMOND NEWS.

SIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS, AN INNOVATION RECENTLY TRIED OUT IN ENGLAND BY A RAILWAY COMPANY HAVE PROVED POPULAR.

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ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO MEET HERE THIS WEEK-END

A large number of delegates from the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Southeast Missouri District covering five counties are expected here this week-end to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in the local Christian church beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday), and lasting through Sunday night. The regular banquet will be given Saturday night at 6 o'clock in the church basement to which the public is invited. A charge of 35 cents per plate will be made.

A special program has been arranged by the local society, under the leadership of the president, Walter Weekley, with special music, both vocal and instrumental, at the close of the sessions Friday night, Frederic Clairborne and his string ensemble will furnish the special music. The male quartette consisting of Messrs. Carroll, Dover, Bach and Ensor, will sing Saturday night, and on Sunday afternoon special music will be furnished by the Methodist choir.

METHODISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN PORTAGEVILLE

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the local Methodist church, Mrs. J. N. Ross and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, delegates, attended the annual conference of the Cape Girardeau district of the M. E. Church South today (Thursday) at Portageville. Rev. Roy H. Kleiser of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder, is in charge of the session which are to name delegates to the annual St. Louis Conference to be held next fall here at Skeston.

A particular event on the conference program will be the appearance of Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Texas, who will preach at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Bishop Smith is expected to draw a large crowd at that time, and he will discuss some of the important issues of the church.

More than 200 Methodists are expected to attend the two-day session. Delegates to the conference will include both resident and circuit ministers, lay leaders, Sunday school superintendents, district stewards and two elected delegates from each pastoral charge in the district.

Reports will be received by the presiding elder from each of the pastors of charges and from other ministers in the districts' jurisdiction. New ministers will also be licensed if there are successful applicants. Plans for church work during the year will be discussed. One of the features of the meeting will be a young people's rally Friday night at the Portageville church. All Epworth Leagues and other young people's organizations in the district will send delegates to the rally. Rev. W. C. Ellzey, pastor of the Benton church and secretary of young people's work in the district, will have charge of the program. Reports from the various groups are to be made.

E. E. OLIVER ELECTED MAYOR OF CHARLESTON

Charleston held its regular spring E. E. Oliver for mayor, O. W. Joslyn city attorney, Mrs. Bess Mulkey city collector, C. L. Joslyn city treasurer, Elmer Penny city assessor, Doss Lee city clerk, and H. B. Pottinger city marshal. C. E. Kirkpatrick had no opponent for the office of police judge.

The vote for the several candidates follows: Mayor—E. E. Oliver, 552 votes. Justice Chas. Reid, 505 votes.

City Attorney—O. W. Joslyn, 606 votes; Thomas Russell, 458 votes.

City Collector—Mrs. Bess Mulkey, 428 votes; Mrs. Eunice Marshall, 347 votes; Mrs. Betty Masters, 241 votes; Mrs. Pearl Logan, 52 votes.

City Treasurer—C. L. Joslyn, 627 votes; Clarence Randall, 411 votes.

City Assessor—Elmer Penny—No opponent.

City Clerk—Doss Lee, 462 votes; Hardy Shelby, 358 votes; George Whit, 201 votes.

City Marshal—H. B. Pottinger, 258 votes; J. M. Cain, 169 votes; Owen Cook, 213 votes; Jesse Jackson, 222 votes; R. H. Bush, 123 votes; Howell King, 122 votes.

Police Judge—C. E. Kirkpatrick, no opponent.

FIRE CLAIMS TWO HOUSES IN FISK

Fisk, Mo., March 6.—Two dwellings were destroyed by fire and three others were damaged at Fisk about 10:30 Saturday night.

The houses which were lost belonged to Charles Rogers of Dudley and Frank Craig of Fisk. A bucket brigade saved other buildings. When the flames were threatening most a call was sent for the Poplar Bluff fire department and the chemical truck from that city came to the scene and stood by until the danger was over.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC LODGE
Skeston Lodge No. 310,
A. F. & A. M.

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Boy Scillian, Worshipful Master; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

T. B. H. LODGE

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Skeston Chapter No. 137

Regular meeting night second and fourth Thursday, 7:30 p. m., meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Miss Lillian Putnam, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Secretary.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ruth Pool, Noble Grand; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members always welcome.

MODERN WOODMAN

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

ODD FELLOWS

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: John Skelton, Noble Grand; Elmos Taylor, Vice Grand; Charles Bethune, Recording Secretary; Sidney Schilling, Financial Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

Tomatoes Yield 22½ Tons Per Acre



A yield of 22.57 tons of tomatoes per acre is the record this year of William Miller and Son, well-known tomato growers of Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y., using "Agrico for Tomatoes," a special fertilizer manufactured by The American Agricultural Chemical Company. The entire crop, bought up by the Beechnut Packing Company of Rochester, graded 81% firsts, 18.5% seconds, and only .5% culls. Since only a very deep red and fully colored fruit is accepted by the packing company, this grading is very fine indeed.

Mr. Miller's cost per ton in raising his crop was \$4.52. A check, now left unfertilized produced less than half the yield of fruit or vine, the cost per ton of production, due to the low yield per acre, being estimated at twelve dollars, which would have eliminated any profit. A typical fertilized vine shown at the left was found to have 81 tomatoes of a total weight of eighteen pounds, with eight pounds of vine; the typical unfertilized plant at the right had only 38 fruits weighing eight pounds, with four and a half pounds of vine.

W. B. A.

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Gussie Cole, President; Stella Moll, Vice-President; Madge Johnson, Recording Secretary; Minnie Anderson, Treasurer; Birdie Fox, Financial Secretary; Rebecca Pierce, District Deputy.

THE MACCABEES

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: T. A. Cunningham, Commander; Chas. Bethune, Past Commander; Harry Martin, Sergeant; E. H. Smith, Record Keeper.

JUNIOR WOODMEN

The Junior Woodmen Camp meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Junior Director Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Field Deputy Martha L. J. Edwards.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meets on second and fourth Friday of each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Suchman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

BEN HUR

The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Skeston Piggy Wiggly Store.

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